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Births.

BROWNE.—September 21, at Eldersile-terrace, St. Leonards, the wife of W. H. Browne, of a daughter.

EVERIST.—September 18, 1887, at Gravesend Villa, Queen-street, Woollahra, the wife of Captain W. J. Everist, of a daughter (stillborn).

MACREADY.—September 19, 1887, at her residence, 345, King-street, Newtown, the wife of Hugh Macready, of a daughter.

RUSH.—September 10, 1887, Moore Park-road, the wife of the late C. C. Rush, of a daughter.

Deaths.

EGERTON.—September 21, at Picton Arms Hotel, Haymarket, Charles William Egerton, aged 60 years, late of Manchester, England.

MILLER.—On Saturday, the 17th instant, at his residence, Kew, Victoria, Francis Bowyer Miller, F.C.S., &c., of her Majesty's Mint, Melbourne, aged 58.

STAPLES.—September 20, 1887, at his residence, Joseph Staples, aged 59 years.

STEEL.—September 19, 1887, at her parents' residence, 12, Broughton-street, Woolloomooloo, Agnes Steel, aged 19 years. Home papers please copy.

TERRY.—September 21, 1887, at The Lilacs, Ashfield, Samuel Henry Terry, in his 53th year.

TERRY.—September 21, at his residence, Ashfield, the Hon. Samuel Henry Terry, M.L.C., in his 55th year.

In Memoriam.

ANDREW.—In loving remembrance of my dear son, Charles Ashworth Andrew, who died at his parents' residence, High Holborn House, Surry Hills, September 22, 1880, in his 17th year. Sweet rest in Heaven.

CLARK.—In loving memory of Elizabeth Ophelia Clark, who died at her residence, Princes-street, September 17, 1885, aged 56 years, and only beloved daughther of Mrs. Margaret Clark; also, James Clark, brother of the above, who died at his mother's residence, 122, Princes-street, October 16, 1885, aged 43 years. Inserted by their affectionate mother and dearly-loved brother, John Clark. Though lost to sight, to memory dear.

DOUGLAS.—In loving and affectionate remembrance of our dear mother, Ellen Douglas, who died September 22, 1885.

LANQUIST.—In remembrance of my beloved and only brother, Frederick William Lanquist, who was drowned at Port Stephens September 16, 1887, aged 40 years. Inserted by his brother Charles.

MIDDLETON.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved eldest son, William James, who died September 22, 1886, aged 23 years. W. and J. Middleton.

TRYTHALL.—In loving remembrance of my dear daughter Maud, who departed this life on the 22nd September, 1886, aged 4 years and 21 days. Gone, but deeply mourned. Inserted, W. C. Trythall.

TURNER.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dear brother, John Walter Turner, died September 22, 1886, aged 36. Interred at Balmain Cemetery. By his sister, A. R. Johnson.

Shipping.

ORIENT LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The following Royal Mail Steamships belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at Company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:—

ORIZABA	6184 Tons	G. N. Conlan	Sept. 27
LUSITANIA	3825 "	A. Tillet	Oct. 11
LIGURIA	4808 "	G. F. Dixon	Oct. 25
AUSTRAL	5588 "	J. F. Ruthven	Nov. 8

And fortnightly thereafter.
SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.
PASSAGE MONEY—Saloon, £55, £63, and £70
Second, £30 and £37
Third and Steerage, £15.
EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.
REDUCTION OF THIRD-CLASS AND STEERAGE FARES FROM LONDON.—Special facilities are now afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by the prepayment of Passage Money here at the following reduced rates:—
Open berths ... 12 guineas each adult
Four-berth cabin ... 16 guineas each adult
Two-berth cabin ... 18 guineas each adult.
MANAGERS: F. GREEN and CO. and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.
Full particulars on application to G. S. YUILL, General Manager in Australia. 39, Pitt-street.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, as under, DIRECT to PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound:—

Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Rome	5011	W. Barratt	Sept. 30	Oct. 6	Oct. 8
Clyde	4136	E. M. Edmond	Oct. 14	Oct. 20	Oct. 22
Chusan	4496	H. Wyatt	Oct. 28	Nov. 3	Nov. 5
Thames	4101	W. A. Seaton	Nov. 11	Nov. 17	Nov. 19

and thenceforth every alternate week.
Passengers and cargo booked to London, Italy, Egypt, India, China and Japan, at moderate rates.
For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street. J. WEIR, Agent.

P. AND O. COMPANY.
PASSAGE MONEY TO LONDON, &c., GREATLY REDUCED, as follows:—
First Saloon—£60 to £70
Second Saloon—£30 to £37.
The Company beg to draw special attention to the superior arrangements made for the comfort of Second Saloon Passengers on board their steamers, in point of ventilation, electric lighting, smoking rooms, two-berthed cabins for married couples, piano, &c.—the accommodation now offered being unsurpassed.
CHEAP RETURN TICKETS ARE ALSO ISSUED. J. WEIR, Agent.

UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.
SAN FRANCISCO ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK, CALLING AT AUCKLAND AND HONOLULU.
Avoiding alike the heat of the Red Sea and cold of Cape Horn.
Under Contract with the Postmasters-General of New South Wales and New Zealand, the steamers of the line are appointed to leave Sydney and Auckland for Honolulu and San Francisco EVERY FOUR WEEKS, sailing as under:—

Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Arrive at San Francisco.
Zealandia	3200	Oterendorp	October 5	October 30
Alameda	3000	Morse	November 2	November 27

Each steamer carries duly qualified surgeons.
These steamers are fitted with electric light, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice throughout the voyage.
Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other Companies.
All first-class passengers are allowed 350lb. of baggage to San Francisco, and 250lb. "Overland," free of charge.
THROUGH FARE TO LIVERPOOL.
FIRST-CLASS ... £63 to £66.
Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.
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The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any cargo impeding discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any cargo will be delivered. FREDK. W. JACKSON.

UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.
COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.
FROM SYDNEY:
HAUROTO, 1988 tons, TUESDAY, September 27, at 4 p.m., for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, transhipping to outports.
ROTOMAHANA, 1727 tons, THURSDAY, September 29, at 4 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.
FROM MELBOURNE:
WAIHORA, 2003 tons, TUESDAY, September 27, via Bluff.
Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets. FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

LORD HOWE AND NORFOLK ISLANDS.
The Union Steam Ship Company's Steamship TAUPO, 768 tons, will call as above, leaving Newcastle about THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.
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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S. S. CO., Limited.
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
The TANNADICE will leave the Company's Wharf, Miller's Point, THIS DAY, at 4 p.m.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 37, Pitt-street, Managing Agents.

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DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY to MARSEILLES, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, MAURITIUS, and SUEZ CANAL.
BOOKING PASSENGERS THROUGH to LONDON OVERLAND, via MARSEILLES.
Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France. The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at Noon.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.
YARRA	Poydenot	Oct. 1	Oct. 5
OCEANIEN	W. Didier	Oct. 29	Nov. 2
CALEDONIEN	H. de Maubeuge	Nov. 26	Nov. 30

And thenceforth every 28 days.
Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £20 to £85, including table wines and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.
RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Available 9 months	£106	£64	£34
Available 12 months	£115	£68	£36

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London.
For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place. A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL.
Passengers are carried according to the requirements of the English Passenger Acts of 1855 and 1863.
MONTHLY LINE OF DIRECT STEAMERS from SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE, to SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, and BREMEN, via COLOMBO, Aden, Suez, and Genoa, taking passengers for London, connecting from PORT SAID by DIRECT MAIL and PASSENGER LINE to BRINDISI, will be despatched as follows (if practicable):—

Steamer.	Commander.	Sydney, at noon.	Melb. at 2 p.m.	Adelaide Semaphore.
HABSBURG	K. V. Gossel	Oct. 11	Oct. 15	Oct. 17
SALIER	C. Thalenhorst	Nov. 10	Nov. 14	Nov. 16

And thereafter every four weeks.
PASSAGE from SYDNEY to SOUTHAMPTON and ANTWERP ... £13 0s to £65
BREMEN ... £13 10s to £67 10s.
Special Return Tickets to Europe.
Reduced Passage Rates to Colombo, China, and Japan.
Through Tickets in the First and Second Classes at reduced rates to the principal cities of Germany, via Brindisi or Genoa.
Passengers and cargo booked through to New York, via Southampton.
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STEAM TO LONDON, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL
FOR THE NOVEMBER WOOL SALES.
The Aberdeen White Star Steamship, AUSTRALASIAN, 3630 tons Register, ALEXANDER SIMPSON, Commander, will be despatched on the 27th SEPTEMBER.
This steamer has very superior accommodation for a limited number of saloon and second-class passengers.
The saloon cabins are exceptionally large, and are fitted with two berths only. A surgeon accompanies the steamer. A cow will be carried, and passengers are supplied with ice from the ship's ice house.
PASSAGE MONEY:
Saloon ... 50 guineas
Second class ... 18 to 20 guineas.
For freight or passage, apply to DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited.
Wool received at Dalgety's stores.

BRITISH AUSTRALIAN LINE.
STEAM TO LONDON.
FOR NOVEMBER WOOL SALES.
The magnificent and full-powered Steamship HUBBUCK, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 26th instant.
Early application necessary.
ALFRED LAMB and CO., GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO. } Agents.
Wool received at Central Stores.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (LTD.) Line of Magnificent Fast Steel Steamships.
For MELBOURNE (Also see separate advertisement).

TO-MOR'OW, 23rd inst., 4 p.m.	GABO	J. Pain
SATURDAY, 24th inst., 12 noon	BARRABOOL	L. Tindal
TUESDAY, 27th inst., 12 noon	GAMBIER	R. R. Brown
FRIDAY, 30th inst., at 4 p.m.	BUNINYONG	J. D. Joy

For ADELAIDE (via Melbourne).

TUESDAY, 27th inst., 12 noon	GAMBIER	R. R. Brown
TUESDAY, Oct. 4, at 12 noon	KONOOWARRA	J. Tozer

The steamers of this service are the largest engaged in the Adelaide trade.
Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board while in Melbourne.
For BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, Cairns, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek. (See separate advertisement.)

SATURDAY, 24th inst., at 1 p.m.	RODONDO	C. Nightingall
TUESDAY, 27th inst., at 4 p.m.	BURWAH	J. H. South
SATURDAY, Oct. 1, at 1 p.m.	BARRABOOL	L. Tindal

Second cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled.
All passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ships' officers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.
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STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4 p.m., S.S. GABO, Commander JOHN PAIN.
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The fast and favourite S.S. RODONDO, C. Nightingall, Commander, will leave NEXT SATURDAY, at 1 p.m.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Ltd.
Wharves—Foot of King-street. Offices—79, York-street.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.'S LINE. STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

BURRUMBEET	SATURDAY, September 24	At 12 noon.
WENDOUREE	SATURDAY, October 1	At 12 noon.

The powerful steel steamship BURRUMBEET, 3500 tons, GEO. TAIT, Commander, leaves Huddart Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, on SATURDAY, September 24, at 12 noon.
FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
FARES: Saloon, single, £2 5s; ditto, return, £3 15s; Fore Cabin, £1. Return available for six months.
The BURRUMBEET is the LARGEST steamship on this coast, and admittedly unrivalled for comfort and PROMENADE DECK, and is amongst the fastest.
She is the only ship owned in Australia which is placed on the Admiralty List for transports, being built with eight water-tight compartments, and double-bottomed, thus protecting the vital parts of the ship.
The SALOON is of exquisite design, full beam of the ship, which is 40 feet. ELECTRIC LIGHT IS INSTALLED.
The FORE CABIN is on the MAIN DECK. Inspection invited.
Fore-cabin passengers found in food, beds, and rugs.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.
Office and Wharf—Foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO SHOALHAVEN and BROUGHTON CREEK.
From Huddart Parker's Wharf.

Thursday, September 22	Meeinderry	at 9 p.m.
Friday, September 23	Coomonderry	at 9 p.m.
Monday, September 26	Meeinderry	at 9 p.m.

Taking passengers and cargo direct for Nowra Bridge Wharf, Bomaderry. No cargo received after 5 p.m. on day of sailing.
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Offices and wharf: Foot of Margaret-street.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, AND ALL SOUTH and WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS.
THE ADELAIDE S.S. COMPANY'S EXPRESS STEAMERS offer to intending passengers and shippers the quickest and most comfortable means of reaching MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE.
The FAST PACKET BOATS ADELAIDE and VICTORIAN leave Sydney every SATURDAY as under:—
From the Company's Wharf, Lime-street, off Erskine-street,
S.S. VICTORIAN ... SATURDAY, Sept. 24, at 1 p.m.
S.S. ADELAIDE ... SATURDAY, Oct. 1, at 1 p.m.
The above steamers have splendid saloon accommodation, and make the PASSAGE to MELBOURNE in 12 HOURS less than any OTHER STEAMERS on the coast.
Passages can be booked at the wharf.
SYDNEY TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
The S.S. ALBANY leaves Melbourne the 24th and Adelaide the 28th instant for Albany, Vasse, Bunbury, Fremantle (Perth), &c., transhipping at Fremantle for Northern ports.
Agent in Melbourne—J. F. OGDEN, 150, Collins-street West.
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BRITISH-INDIA LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS to LONDON.
UNDER POSTAL CONTRACT WITH THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT.

Steamer.	Commander.	Leaves Sydney.	Leaves Brisbane.
JUMNA	A. Morris	By steamer of A. U. S. N. Co., joining mail steamer at any Queensland port.	Oct. 4
DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE	W. Turner		Oct. 18
CHYEBASSA	F. A. A. Wilson		Nov. 1

SALOON, £55. RETURN, £85.
SECOND SALOON, £36. STEERAGE, £16, when inducement offers.
Travellers by this line have the great advantage of visiting the Queensland ports, and enjoying the picturesque scenery and smooth water passage afforded by this route, while the monotony of a long sea voyage is relieved by the numerous interesting breaks in the journey, at Batavia and elsewhere.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents.

AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.
Swift mail and passenger steamers are intended to sail as under. For Melbourne and Fiji, from Circular Quay; for Queensland, from the Company's Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets:—

MELBOURNE Wharf direct	Elamang	To-morr., 5 p.m., Sept. 23.
Ditto	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 27.
BRISBANE	Fitzroy	To-morr., 5 p.m. Sept. 23.
Ditto	Birksgate	Saturday, 2 p.m., Sept. 24.
Ditto	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 27.
Ditto	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 28
Ditto	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m. Sept. 30.
MARYBOROUGH, Friday's steamer without changing; Tuesday's steamer changes at Brisbane	Fitzroy	To-morr., 5 p.m., Sept. 23.
	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 27.
	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Sept. 30.
BUNDABERG and GLADSTONE without changing	Eurimbla	Wed'sday, 5 p.m., Sept. 28.
	Glanworth	W'dn'sday, 5 p.m., Oct. 5.
ROCKHAMPTON, Wednesdays' and Fridays' steamers direct without changing; Tuesdays' and Saturdays' steamers change at Keppel Bay	Fitzroy	To-morr., 5 p.m., Sept. 23.
	Birksgate	Saturday, 2 p.m., Sept. 24.
	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 27.
	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 28
	Ranelagh	Friday 5 p.m., Sept. 30.
BOWEN	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 27.
*PORT MACKAY (Flat Top), TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Tuesdays' and Saturdays' steamers direct without changing; Wednesdays' steamers change at Brisbane	Birksgate	Saturday, 2 p.m., Sept. 24.
	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 27.
	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 28
	Elamang	Saturday, 2 p.m., Oct. 1.
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'VR (Change at Cleveland Bay)	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 27.
THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields), BURKETOWN	Victoria, from Brisbane October 6. Passengers and cargo from Sydney, per Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Sept. 30.
	Elamang	Saturday, 2 p.m., Oct. 1.
NOUMEA, SUVA, Fiji, LEVUKA, Fiji	Gunga	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Sept. 28.
ADELAIDE	By early steamer	

Forecabin passengers are provided with food and bedding.
Return saloon tickets are available for six months.
Passengers' tickets issued by ships' officers charged 5s extra.
Q. S. S. Co.'s tickets and bills of lading available.
*Mackay cargo, except fruit, per Tuesday's steamer changes at Brisbane for Mackay Wharf.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, 10, Bridge-street.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
DATES OF SAILING.
From Tasmanian Jetty, Grafton Wharf, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street, for
LAUNCESTON, DIRECT.—S.S. CORINNA, 1280 tons register, THIS DAY, 22nd September, at 10 a.m.
HOBART via EDEN.—S.S. FLORA, 1278 tons register, FRIDAY, September 23rd, at 4 p.m.
On and after 1st August, Return Steerage Tickets will be issued:—
Sydney to Hobart ... £3 5 0
Sydney to Launceston ... £4 10 0
Return Tickets are available for Six Months.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
For full particulars apply to T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.
WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, Saturday, noon (passengers only).
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.
CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY, MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon (passengers only).

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.—Hunter River New S. N. Co.'s steamers, from wharf, foot of Market-street:—
THIS NIGHT, THURSDAY, (taking cargo only), the GWYDIR.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, FRIDAY, at 11.30, the MAITLAND.
Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.
For particulars apply at the Central Booking Office, 353, George-street; or at office, 147, Sussex-street. F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited, Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.
THIS NIGHT, at 11.30, the NEWCASTLE.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 11.30, the SYDNEY.
No cargo received after 4 p.m.
For particulars apply at Offices, York-street, next Opera House, and Lime-street. H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. HELEN NICOLL, will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. AUSTRALIAN, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
Return Tickets available by either steamer.
Goods for Tenterfield, Fairfield Goldfields, are landed at Lawrence.
Goods for Glen Innes, Emmaville, are landed at South Grafton.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE DIRECT.
S.S. WELLINGTON, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 4 p.m. JOHN SEE and CO.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER, Via PORT MACQUARIE.
S.S. WELLINGTON, MONDAY NEXT. JOHN SEE and CO.

BELLINGER RIVER.
S.S. FERNMOUNT, 12 HOURS AFTER ARRIVAL. JOHN SEE and CO.

MANNING RIVER DIRECT.
S.S. ROSEDALE, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 5 p.m. JOHN SEE and CO.

RICHMOND RIVER.
REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICE.
S.S. CORAKI, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 8.
Superior accommodation. Ladies' cabin on deck.
This vessel is now alongside receiving cargo for all parts of the River.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

MACLEAY RIVER.
S.S. WOODBURN, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
Superior accommodation. Inspection invited.
Goods landed at Lawrence for Fairfield and Tenterfield, and at South Grafton for Glen Innes and New England.
Return Tickets available for three months.
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RICHMOND RIVER.
S.S. WYRALLAH, MONDAY EVENING NEXT, 7 p.m.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.
The new and favourite steamship TWEED will be despatched on SATURDAY next, at 6 p.m. Superior passenger accommodation. Cargo now received.
GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

WANTED, second-hand rowing BOAT, about 16 feet long. R. A. Norris, Fernbank, Hunter's Hill.

WANTED, a good VESSEL, from 70 to 90 tons register, LIGHT DRAUGHT. PRINCIPALS ONLY DEALT WITH. Apply to P. JENKINS, Circular Quay.

GOSFORD AND NEWCASTLE. BY TRAIN AND STEAMER.
S.S. GOSFORD and S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK DAILY.
From King-st. Wf. 8.30 a.m., *1.45 p.m. } arrive at Gosford,
" No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m., *2.15 p.m. } and *5 p.m.
" Gosford, †9 a.m., 2 p.m.; arr. Sydney †12 and 5 p.m.
* Omitted on Sundays. † Omitted on Mondays.
Trains leave Newcastle 8.45 a.m., arr. Gosford 12.30.
Gosford 1.30 p.m., arr. Newcastle 5.15.
Steamer Fares: 4s single, 6s return, available for two weeks.
SUNDAY EXCURSIONS from King-st. Wf., 9 a.m., via Darling-st.; No. 4 Jetty, 9.30 a.m. Return, 5s, available day of issue.
Goods received at King-st. Whf. Freight payable in Sydney.
By TRAIN to PEAT'S FERRY, thence STEAMER.
Leave Peat's Ferry 10.30 a.m., arr. Gosford 12.30 p.m. } Fare,
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MANLY BEACH, the most beautiful watering place near Sydney.
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*Mondays only.
Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Return fare, 1s 3d; children, 1s.
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Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

THE WATSON'S BAY and SOUTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.
The best Wharfage accommodation in Sydney obtainable at their No. 2 JETTY, CIRCULAR QUAY.
Also the Company's Steamers, including the favourite Steam Yacht GENISTA, are available on the shortest notice for Picnics, Harbour Excursions, Fishing Parties, &c.
JOSEPH PAGE, Secretary.

THE WATSON'S BAY AND SOUTH SHORE STEAM FERRY CO., Limited, No 2 Jetty, Circular Quay.
WATSON'S BAY FLOWER SHOW, September 22, 23, 24 instant.
For the convenience of visitors to the above Show, the company's steamers will run HOURLY TRIPS from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Last boat from Watson's Bay, 10 p.m.
JOSEPH PAGE, Secretary.

CLONTARF DAILY.
S.S. THE GRAND leaves No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10.30, 2.30, returning 12, 4.30. Return fare, 1s.
CLONTARF GROUNDS, also steamers Leveret, The Grand, and others for Hire, for school and other picnics, at reduced rates. W. and T. MOORE, 5, Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

A TRIP ROUND THE HARBOUR AND HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR, Daily.
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FOR TOWNSVILLE DIRECT.—The undersigned will despatch a first-class Vessel EARLY next week. For freight apply WILLIAM DOUGLAS, 85, Pitt-street.

LORD HOWE AND NORFOLK ISLANDS.
The Clipper Schooner MARY OGILVIE will sail for the above Islands on TUESDAY, the 27th instant. Cargo will be received on FRIDAY, east end Circular Quay.
For full particulars, freight, and passage, apply E. TOWNS and CO., Agents.

FOR AUCKLAND.—The LOOKOUT, now receiving cargo at Patent Slip Wharf, has room for 50 tons. G. F. Mason.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.
JANUARY WOOL SALES.
SIR WALTER RALEIGH will Sail as above.
Early application for remaining space necessary.
Will be docked before sailing.
Last homeward voyage made in 79 days.
ALFRED LAMB and CO., GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO. } Agents.
Wool received at Central Stores.

S.S. BALMORAL CASTLE, from LONDON.
TO DISCHARGE AT DALTON'S WHARF.
CONSIGNEES by this vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the above wharf. The ship will not be responsible for delivery, loss, or damage to cargo after same has been landed; and any cargo impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can leave the wharf.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, Agents, 79, York-street.

NORWEGIAN SHIP HOIDEN, from PUGET SOUND.
Captain S. JORGENSEN will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew, while in this port, without his written authority.
J. C. ELLIS, Agent, 247, George-street.

DIVERS.—Superior AIR-PUMPS and all requisites for Diving, cheap. W. Robison, 67, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE and HIRE, varnished BOATS, new and second-hand. Matson's Baths, Woolloomooloo.

FOR Sale, Freight, or Charter, A1 Schooner Just in Time, 102 tons, carry 180 tons. A. Cox, 61, William-street.

LIGHTER, about 25 tons, for SALE, good order. Cash. Herald Office.

OUTRIGGER for SALE, good order, must sell. Wager, Herald Office.

WANTED, light DINGY, second-hand, 13ft. to 15ft. Mitchell and Co., Macquarie-place.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE AND MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Annual Income exceeds £1,250,000.
First-class Dwellings, Eighteenpence per £100.
Lightning and Gas Explosion damages paid.
Marine and Fire Risks of all classes accepted at low rates.

Religious Announcements.

COME AND HEAR HIM.
Mr. EDWARD HURDITCH, the popular preacher, from London.
The Committee have much pleasure in informing the public that they have induced Mr. Hurditch to continue the MISSION SERVICES in the NEW MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street,
THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, September 22, at 7.30.
On SUNDAY, September 25, at 7.30 p.m.
And at PROTESTANT HALL, on Friday, Sept. 23, at 7.30 p.m.
SANKEY'S HYMNS. Large Choir.
W. LANCE, J. G. TRESEDER } Hon. Secs.
Donations in aid of Mission are solicited.

MR. HURDITCH, the POPULAR PREACHER, at TEMPERANCE HALL, PITT-STREET,
TO-DAY, from 1 to 2 o'clock.
BIBLE READING, from 3 to 4.
Subject: "Four Glories of the Cross of Christ."
Friends are requested to bring their Bibles with them.

FAREWELL TEA MEETING.
Mr. EDWARD HURDITCH,
TEMPERANCE HALL, MONDAY, 26.
Tickets, 1s 6d, may be had at the meetings.

SYDNEY Women's Prayer Union.—The usual Weekly MEETING will be held This (Thursday) Afternoon, Temp. Hall, at 3; also the Annual Tea Meeting, Friday. Tea on tables at 6.30. Tickets, 1s 6d. Ladies only. E. J. Ward, h. sec.

Military Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
ENTRIES for the forthcoming Prize Meeting, to be held during the week ending 22nd October, will CLOSE on MONDAY NEXT, at 10 o'clock p.m. The Secretary will receive entries at the Pavilion, Rifle Range, Paddington, on Saturday, from 3.30 to 6.30 p.m.; and on Monday at the Brigade Office, Phillip-street, from 7.30 to 10 o'clock p.m.
All Entries made after that date will be liable to an advance of 25 per cent. on the fee named in the programme.
W. FOSKETT, Secretary.

Business Announcements.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, under the style of BENNETT and WOOD, lately at No. 73, King-street, but now at No. 116, Clarence-street, Sydney, is hereby DISSOLVED; the said Charles Russell Wood retires from the said firm, and the said Charles Woodfield Bennett receives all the assets and liquidates all the liabilities of the same, which shall be carried on as formerly under the style of Bennett and Wood. Dated this nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
CHAS. W. BENNETT. CHAS. R. WOOD.
Witness—J. Arthur Dowling, Solicitor, Sydney.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—The undersigned have REMOVED their Offices to No. 122, Pitt-street, over the Commercial Bank of Australia, opposite to Messrs. Hoffnung's buildings. N.B.—ENTRANCE AT THE SIDE, IN ROWE-STREET. LEVY and HEMSLEY.
21st September, 1887.

DR. W. R. CORTIS, M.L.A., has commenced Practice at 231, Macquarie-street. Telephone 737.

THOS. A. STRICKLAND, 8, O'Connell-street.

W. J. BRYDON, General Broker, Accountant, and Financial Agent, Commercial Union-chambers, Pitt-st.

Personal.

ADDRESS wanted GEORGE MUIR, late Law Clerk to Allen and Allen. Oatley and Cahill.

ATKINSON, J. T., Compositor,—Letter at G. P. O., Sydney, for you. G. E.

CHILD LOST.—GIRL, 2 years 3 months old, red dress, white pinafore and hood. Kindly return to 70, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills. W. Young.

FORTY,—Waited until 4: unless I hear from you, put up with consequences.

JOHN MUNRO, Bateman's Bay,—Father, relieve my anxiety; you know my address. Answer. Sarah.

JAMES ROSS, of Bega, is kindly requested to call on Mr. Peden, at the office of the Rose Hill Racing Club, 65, Castlereagh-street.

LLOYD'S MISSING FRIENDS and PRIVATE INQUIRY OFFICE, 56, Hunter-st.—Searches of every description undertaken. Evidence collected in Divorce and other cases. References: Barristers, merchants; solicitors, bankers, &c.

SOPHIE could not come. Write again and send address.

THE YOUNG Gentleman who found Purse for young lady in Criterion Theatre on Tuesday night,—would young lady oblige with address to W. G. B., Box 464, G. P. O.

WILL Person who was seen to pick up about 11 o'clock on dancing floor, St. Vincent Ball, gold BANGLE, return same.

WOULD Mr. WALTER INGRAM, of the Illustrated London News, call at the Branch Office of the Australian Widows' Fund, 722, George-street.

Lost and Found.

LOST, CHEQUE on Bank New South Wales, £25; payment stopped. St. Vincent and Wilks, Acad. of Music.

LOST between Randwick and Darlinghurst, on Waverley tramline, Silver Buckle BRACELET. Reward, 21, Oxford-st.

LOST, KEY of iron safe (by Tann). Reward if returned to E. C. Penfold and Co., stationers, Pitt-street.

LOST, a young Black Spaniel DOG. Reward if returned to Owen Blacket, Queen-street, Ashfield.

LOST, a Master's CERTIFICATE. Reward. Apply Mr. Jackson, tailor, King-street.

LOST, between Forest Lodge and Domain, Black Satin Sunshade. Reward, Warialda, Hereford and Cross sts., F. L.

LOST, yesterday, CANARY, black feather in one wing. Rewarded on returning to 20, Francis-street, Hyde Park.

LOST, Silver BRACELET, Devonshire-st. and railway gates, Tuesday. Any reward. J. P. M., Myers, Solmon's.

LOST, 2 Yale Lock KEYS on ring, with address attached. Commercial Bank, Newtown, reward.

LOST, a FOX-TERRIER, spots on back. Reward on returning to Mr. D. M'Cauley, 471, King-street, Newtown.

LOST, a pure white Fox-terrier DOG, pup; answers to name of Jack. Reward. Apply 94, Watkin-street.

LOST, last Monday, between Macleay-street and Darlinghurst-road, small Gold BROOCH, with stones. Reward, 79, St. John's-terrace, Darlinghurst-road.

LOST, a CHEQUE, drawn by Parramatta Gas Company in favour of Mackenzie and Bell, for £9 1s 2d; payment stopped. A reward will be paid on delivery of cheque at office of Gas Company, George-street, Parramatta.

LOST, a DRAFT, issued by the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, for Fifty Pounds (£50), in favour of Mrs. Annie Wood, dated September 20, 1887, drawn upon the Bank of New South Wales, Melb., No. 1278. 25, Myrtle-st., Darlington.

LOST or STOLEN, on Monday, 12th, black and white Collie DOG, black saddle mark on back. Any person detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. A. Williams, 332, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

LOST, via King, Castlereagh, Bridge, Macquarie, and William streets, old Brown Leather PURSE, contains £5-note, Rail and Tram Tickets, and Keys. Reward. 251, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, on the 20th, a green Plush HANDBAG, containing 2 purses, with £6 in cash (£1 note, £4 in gold, and £1 in silver), and a few articles only of use to the owner. Finder will be rewarded on applying at Phœnix Hotel, Lower George-st.

LOST, at Mrs. S. A. Stephen's Ball, at Need's Rooms, on the night of the 19th instant, or returning from it, a gold BANGLE, with pearl horseshoe thereon, and "Lilian" engraved inside, also Latin inscription outside. Reward on returning it to Hardy, jewellers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, Bay MARE, with black points, no brand visible. E. Vaughn, Geo.-st. Markets.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Strayed from Hurstville, one Cream-coloured Pony MARE, branded like 7 over JC near shoulder. Reward on delivery at Forest Bakery, Hurstville.

REWARD.—Lost or Stolen from White Horse Hotel, St. Peters, Brown Mastiff DOG. If returned will be rewarded. Anyone detaining after this will be prosecuted. P. KENNEDY, White Horse, St. Peters.

STRAYED, strawberry HEIFER, unbranded. Reward. Denis Duan, Dairy, Dowling-street South, Redfern.

STRAYED from Macdonaldtown, on 18th instant, Iron-grey MARE, branded TC over 10 on near shoulder. Reward on returning same to T. Carter, Malcolm-street, Macdonaldtown.

STRAYED from Victoria Café, 315, George-street, a Black-and-tan Terrier DOG, about 2 months old. Finder will be handsomely rewarded on bringing him to the above address.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, between Oxford and Ocean streets, lady's Gold Open-faced WATCH, silver chain, No. 31484. Reward. Meehan's Ice Hotel, corner Oxford and Dowling streets.

FOUND on Saturday, two SHEEP in bush. Apply Mr. Buckley, Murray-street, near rope works.

FOUND, in Macleay-street, BROOCH. Apply Mrs. Inglis, Canala, giving description, and paying advertisement.

FOUND, BRACELET. Owner can have same by proper description and exp. Beukers, Church-st. P'matta.

FOUND on Tuesday, Green Plush BAG, containing money, &c. Oatley and Cahill, 120, Elizabeth-street.

FOUND, a KEY (Tann's), in railway carriage, on Tuesday. Apply Stationmaster, Strathfield.

FOUND, in Devonshire-street, PURSE, containing money. Apply 416, Castlereagh-street.

NEWTOWN POUND.—Bay HORSE, two BILLY-GOATS, to be sold at noon THIS DAY.

Educational.

A BACKWARD or young Boy offered Special Tuition. Mr. Weiss, Modern H. School, 177A, Liverpool-st., day, evg.

A GOOD Handwriting or Bookkeeping guaranteed; 1 guinea. Norris, writing-master, 57, Eliz.-st., nr. Hunter-st.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
LECTURES ON THE PRESERVATION OF FOODS.
APPLICATIONS are invited from gentlemen competent to deliver LECTURES in the Sydney Technical College Hall on:—
1. Preservation of Animal Food
2. Preservation of Vegetable Food and Fodder.
A fee of £5 5s will be paid for each lecture that is selected for delivery, and which will become the property of the Board.
Manuscripts to be delivered at the offices of the Board on or before the 28th day of November.
HUGH POLLOCK, B.A., Acting-Secretary.
Offices of the Board, 129, Phillip-street.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
LECTURES ON ROAD-MAKING.
APPLICATIONS are invited from gentlemen competent to deliver Lectures in the Sydney Technical College Hall, on "Road-making."
A fee of £5 5s will be paid for each Lecture that is selected for delivery, and which will become the property of the Board.
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CHURCH of ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Church-hill. Prospectuses posted on application.

GOULBURN LADIES' COLLEGE.—Principal, Mrs. Miller.

LADIES wishing to learn scientific Dress-cutting, 30s till perfect. Mowbray, 47, George-street, Redfern.

MERCANTILE and Station BOOKKEEPING.—Country visitors coached priv.; highest refs. Box 720, G.P.O.

MUSIC and SINGING taught by competent Teacher, from 12s 6d quarter. L. S., Paddington Post-office.

MONS. DESJARDINS, Professor of Music and French, is taking Pupils; will visit schools. Schott and Co.

PESTALOZZI COLLEGE FOR GIRLS, Starguard House, Picton.
Vacancies for boarders. Terms moderate. Thorough English, French, German, high-class music, drawing, &c. For particulars apply to the Principal.
Mdlle. PEYRECK.

SHORTHAND Department, Church of England Grammar School, Church Hill. Terms, &c., posted on application.

SIGNOR RICCARDI has REMOVED to 140, Burton-street, Darlinghurst, opposite Green Park. Lessons as usual.

SIGNOR STEFFANI will Teach at 337, Pitt-street, corner Bathurst-street, from 1st October.

THE SCHOOL, MOUNT VICTORIA.
A Boarding School for Boys, limited to 60; present number 50. Healthy climate, liberal table, regular lessons.
The course of study is that prescribed for the Civil Service Examination, and includes Bookkeeping.
SPECIAL ATTENTION paid to Writing, Spelling, Composition, and Arithmetic. All boys learn Drill and Dancing.
Terms, inclusive of washing, mending, &c., £11 11s a quarter. Quarter's date from day of entrance.
H. G. RIENITS, Principal.

A GENTLEMAN'S Private Boarding SCHOOL for SALE. Full particulars 229, Riley-street.

Machinery.

PRINTING MACHINE for SALE.—A Hoe's Rotary MACHINE, capable of printing a newspaper the size of the Sydney Mail, or considerably larger if necessary, at the rate of 5000 copies per hour. Apply to John Fairfax and Sons.

FOR SALE, BRICKYARD, first-class machinery, capable of making 40,000 to 50,000 per week, £50 deposit, balance as agreed; also, a PUGMILL, with horse-gear, almost new, price £50, near station. Apply Pollock, Hurstville.

BICYCLE wanted, 50in. State price and particulars to J., Herald Office.

WEIGHBRIDGE.—For SALE, Pooley's 6-ton WEIGHBRIDGE, nearly new. 226, Sussex-street.

FARMER AND COMPANY.
VICTORIA HOUSE.
PITT-STREET—Nos. 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231
MARKET-STREET—Nos. 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80
GEORGE-STREET—No. 430
LONDON, England—48, Aldermanbury, E.C.

ORDER DEPARTMENT, DRESSMAKING.
OUR APPOINTMENTS for this department have been made for this spring season. We predict a largely increased demand for GOWNS TO ORDER of all classes, and have, consequently, made arrangements to this end. Our determination (often expressed in the past) is still unaltered, it is to make this department an index of the business conducted in Victoria House.
DRESSMAKING (or tailoring for ladies, as it is now sometimes designated) is growing more and more an art, and the assertion that it is "as much an art as an industry" is but confirmed as each season comes round.
THE TALENT engaged for our rooms is of the highest order. Assurance can accordingly be given that any orders placed will be faithfully carried out, and all despatch, consistent with care and attention, will be exercised, and as our staff of workers is well supervised, and is the largest in the city, disappointments need not be feared, and ECONOMY HAS NOT BEEN OVERLOOKED.
In soliciting for this season your patronage, we safely guarantee every care and attention, and we may add to these remarks that our fitting rooms are well ventilated, airy, pleasant, and light. FARMER and COMPANY.

A SPECIAL DISPLAY of New French MILLINERY.

MOURNING DEPARTMENT.
Our consignments for the Spring for this Department are duly before us, and, whilst confidently asserting that the goods are for appearance and texture, superior to any previous shipments, the prices are as favourable to the purchaser as ever. We invite attention to the Season's Specialities, as also to our usual noted Cashmeres and Summer Merinoes which command for themselves a very large sale.
46-inch wide, all wool French Cashmeres, 1s 9d to 7s
45-inch wide, all wool French Merino, 2s to 5s 6d
26-inch Sabran stripe, 1s, exceptionally good value
26-inch Nun's Veiling, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d
44-inch Nun's Veiling, 3s 6d, 4s, 4s 6d
44-inch stripe Nun's Veiling, 2s 6d, 3s
46-inch Glenshee stripe, 2s 6d, in different width stripes, very suitable for the Spring
A large variety of Check Fabrics in light textures, suitable for young ladies' wear, including a large diamond with small check to match, 45-inch wide, 3s 6d yard
46-inch wide Capri cloth, a novelty, 4s 6d, for this we predict a good sale, the texture is a mixture of silk and wool, very light, but opaque
26-inch all wool French Poplaine, 10½d, 1s yard
26-inch all wool Cashmerette, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d yard
44-inch French Beige, 2s, 2s 6d
46-inch Voile de Canne, 3s 9d, 4s 6d
54-inch Bagnoe Llama, 3s 3d, 4s, 4s 6d
44-inch Voile, 3s 3d, 4s, 4s 3d, 4s 6d, a beautifully cool summer texture
46-inch silk warp Henriettas, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d
Crepe Superieur, 1s 6d, 3s 3d, 3s 9d yard
Courtauld's Rainproof Crapes, 3s 6d to 16s 6d yard.

BLACK GRENADINES.
We are showing some choice goods in Grenadines for this Spring, many designs being unique in their way, and effective for stylish gowns both in or out of mourning. Some new checks and stripes are very nice.
24-inch French Grenadine, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d to 3s
24-inch Canvas Grenadine, 1s 6d to 2s 6d
Check Grenadines, 3s 6d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d
Satin stripe Grenadine, 2s 11d
Silk stripe Grenadine, 3s 6d, 3s 11d
Specially imported, 46 inches (an extreme width) Grenadine, stripe and check; strongly recommended for wear
Some special Novelties in Grenadine Robes, with Merveilleaux silk for trimming. FARMER and COMPANY.

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COSTUME DEPARTMENT.
SOME GOWNS OF RARE BEAUTY have been opened for this department, each is a model of beauty and artistic display, and at the prices marked we predict our usual clearance for this choice consignment. Time does not permit us to describe to-day the materials and combinations of colours as varied as beautiful; it must therefore suffice to remark that never in any season past have we been in possession of more charming dresses. We shall have more to say about them in a few days, but we urge a visit of inspection as early as possible.
FIRST SHOW of SPRING GOWNS FRIDAY, 19th.
FRENCH COSTUMES in materials for the spring. Skirts ready made, body made from material specially sent us, and the Gown complete for 3 GUINEAS.
FRENCH COSTUMES in materials, skirt ready made, body made from material specially sent us. Gown complete, 3½ GUINEAS.
FRENCH COSTUMES in superior materials, 4 and 4½ GUINEAS, COMPLETE.
These Gowns are well deserving inspection, the materials being exceedingly nice and seasonable. FARMER and COMPANY.

SILK DEPARTMENT.
BENGALINE SOIE.—We are showing some curiously beautiful Goods, known as Bengaline Soie—Silks, which for style are a revival of the Louis Quatorze period. In texture, colourings, and designs they are certainly very pronounced, reminding one of the Silks of the olden time, in which our grandmothers delighted to appear. These goods occupy already a leading place in the European centres of fashion, and reach us with words of strong commendation, as being "the rage" in Paris and London, and other cities, and it is fairly anticipated that there will be found a market here for such favourite productions; and as our home buyers have excelled themselves in selecting these quaintly artistic gowns. And, we believe, they will delight the eye of the connoisseur of art and fashion of the day.
We shall make special display of these goods on FRIDAY, 19th, in Pitt-street windows with TWO FRENCH MODEL GOWNS, Made of this Silk. FARMER and COMPANY.

SPRING MILLINERY.
OUR SPRING MILLINERY is to hand. Of course we invite early and special inspection, and of course we shall have—as we always have—this accorded us.
We have but to announce the arrival of our fresh Importations. Our patrons are perfectly satisfied that they have a treat in store, and are never mistaken.
OUR SHOW OF NEW SPRING GOODS comprises—
French Millinery Bonnets
Trimmed and Untrimmed Sailor Hats
Spring Bonnets, in Black Lace
Spring Bonnets, in Lace and Jet
Trimmed Straw Bonnets
Straw Bonnets, fine, coarse, and fancy
Trimmed Straw Hats
Straw Hats, Black, White, Pacille
Straw Hats, Brown, Grey, Cardinal
Straw Hats, Cream, Tuscan, and other shades
Leghorn Hats, Flops for children
Infants' Hats, all new goods
Hats, Girls', Boys'—for this spring
Widows' Bonnets, in Crape, Lisse, and Lisse and Jet
Widows' Caps and Fronts
Birds' Wings, Aigrettes, Flowers, &c., &c.
Our Millinery Department is now under the management of a lady of large experience in both Paris and London circles of fashion, and our special novelties for this season, and consignments to arrive, have been specially selected and placed under her personal supervision. The results of our first shows have been most encouraging, as indicating not only a revival of trade generally, but a favourable recognition of the talent we have secured for this particular department. For our workrooms we have made provision for the large increase of business we anticipate without doubt, and any orders placed will meet with careful and prompt execution at our hands.
Millinery for this season has already been so written up that little remains to be said about it. It certainly deserves remark for its general beauty, consistent with our favoured climate and the tone of the outer garments now in favour; indeed, one has but to inspect our showroom to arrive at the conclusion that, for gems of artistic merit and fashion, the millinery for this season is pre-eminent. FARMER and COMPANY.

A SPECIAL DISPLAY of New French MILLINERY.

TRIMMINGS.
Some choice and beautiful Trimmings are now being shown, and judging from all our advices, will doubtless be much appreciated. We note—
BLACK SILK PASSEMENTERIE, in choice assortment, 2s, 2s 9d, 3s 6d, to 12s 6d per yard.
JET TRIMMINGS and Dull Bead Passementerie, both for Spring Coloured Costumes and for Mourning wear, in immense variety, 1s, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s 6d, and upwards.
JET FRINGE.—A SPECIAL PURCHASE—Very light and effective, should be inquired for, 1s, 1s 6d, 1s 9d per yard.
FOURRAGEURS or HUSSAR CORDS, for Tailor-made Dresses principally; in small or finer Cords for Bodice, with stronger Cords for Skirt, in Browns (light and dark), Fawn, and Navy.
TRIMMINGS for this Season are exceedingly chaste and becoming, well calculated to add to the beauty of the pleasing fabrics now on view. FARMER and COMPANY.

SUNSHADES.
A splendid assortment of New Sunshades opened for the Spring. Among them we remark some covered with lace and well-nigh lined with it, and for colours some novelties striking and pleasing.
Sunshades in Lace
Sunshades, Check Silk and Satin
Sunshades in shaded Silks
Sunshades in New Red Colours.
Also,
Heliotropes, Browns, Creams, &c., &c.
NEW GOODS in SUNSHADES and LADIES' UMBRELLAS.
FARMER and COMPANY.

A SPECIAL DISPLAY of New French MILLINERY.

DRESS MATERIALS.
For this Spring the Dress Goods are characterised by a charming simplicity. The colourings are soft in tone, Greys, Drabs, and Neutrals being largely dealt in, and they appear singularly well adapted to the charming textures before us. The fabrics are as beautiful as modern art can produce, and we need perhaps say but little in addition. The names we append will be recognised by our patrons as descriptive enough as a guide:—
Check Vicunas
Check Beiges
Fancy Plush Striped Taffetas
Fancy Plush Striped Veronas
Fancy Plush Checked Veronas
Embossed Damasse Cloth
Tailor Checks, beautifully soft colourings, charming for travelling, for promenade, &c.
Tailor Checks, stylish and tiny checks
Striped Beiges, for tailor-made gowns
Black and White Checks, for tailor-made gowns
Grey French Beiges, in all qualities
French Beiges, in grand variety
French Beiges, a splendid quality, specially ordered
Fancy Goods, in rich colourings, specially selected for our trade
Summer Cashmeres, in newest tints
Summer Cashmeres, in finest qualities
Cream Fancy Summer Cloths
Real Vicunas, in light shades
6-4 French Beiges, in superb qualities
Checks and Stripes in endless variety.
FARMER and COMPANY.

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Under the management of
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
Lessee, Mr. Samuel Lazar. Treasurer, Mr. Geo. L. Goodman.
Stage and General Manager ... Mr. H. H. Vincent.

4th WEEK
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LAST TWO NIGHTS
of the
ROYAL DRAMATIC COMPANY
in
Pettitt and Harris's Great Military Drama,
HUMAN NATURE
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"In 'Human Nature' virtue and villainy, happiness and misery, daily life at home and military conquests abroad, are all contrasted and pourtrayed with a power and a vividness that appeals to the heart as well as to the imagination. The situations are varied, but natural and connected, and the splendid cast, magnificent scenery, and superb spectacular effects have been potent in making 'Human Nature' an almost unprecedented success."—The Echo.

THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, September 22,
At 7.45, terminating at 10.40.

HUMAN NATURE.
Characters by
MESSRS.

G. S. TITHERADGE	G. W. ANSON
H. H. VINCENT	PHILIP BECK
U. DE BURGH	OLLY DEERING
HANS PHILLIPS	H. E. HAMBRO
E. B. RUSSELL	R. C. WATSON
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ISABEL MORRIS	AGNES THOMAS
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GORGEOUS and STIRRING SPECTACLE.

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THEATRE ROYAL.
SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT.

Messrs. Williamson, Garner, and Musgrove beg to state that in order to carry out the programme arranged for the present dramatic season, they consider it advisable to curtail the run of "Human Nature," consequently only TWO more representations can be given of this grand spectacle, and on
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24,
will be revived (after an interval of over two years)
THE GREATEST DRAMA OF MODERN TIMES,
the
SILVER KING
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with a
POWERFUL CAST,
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MADAME MADELINE SCHILLER
under the immediate patronage of
His EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR and Lady CARRINGTON,
at the
Y. M. C. A. HALL,
THIS EVENING, THURSDAY, September 22.

The following ladies and gentlemen have consented to form the committee for the purpose mentioned:—
The Lord Bishop of Sydney
Sir Alfred Stephen
The Chief Justice and Lady Darley
Sir John Hay and Lady Hay
Sir George Innes and Lady Innes
The Mayor and Mayoress
The Hon. Julian Salomons and Mrs. Salomons
The Hon. S. A. Joseph and Mrs. Joseph
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W. H. Paling, Esq.

PROGRAMME.
PART FIRST.

1. Instrumental trio—
 a. "Dans ce doux asile" ... E. Norblin
 b. "Romance dans paroles" ... Duport
 (Violin, 'cello and piano.)
 Messrs. A. L. and F. G. M'LEAN, and Miss M'LEAN.
2. Part songs—
 a. "Since first I saw your face" ... Ford
 b. "The Lovers" ... Koschat
3. Grand polonaise—"E Flat" ... Chopin
 Madame SCHILLER.
4. Tenor solo—"The Star of Bethlehem" ... S. Adams
 Mr. F. BREWER.
5. Rhapsodie Kongroise, No. 9—"Le Carnaval de Pesth" ... Liszt
 Madame SCHILLER.

PART SECOND.

6. Violincello solo—"Grande Fantaisie sur Faust" ... Nathan
 Mr. A. F. M'LEAN.
7. Soprano solo—"Ask Nothing More" ... Marzials
 Mrs. FORBES ANGUS.
 (Accompanied by Mrs. W. Cooper.)
8. a. "Scherzo—Op. 16" ... Mendelssohn
 b. "Berceuse" ... Ernst Lubeck
 c. "Il Tremolo" ... Gottschalk
 Madame SCHILLER.
9. Part song—"Always More" ... Seifert
10. Grand transcription—Skating scene from "Le Prophète" ... Liszt
 Madame SCHILLER.

Prices of Admission:
Reserved Seats ... 10s 6d and 5s
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Concert at 8 o'clock. Carriages 9.45.

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1887.
THE VILLAGE FESTIVAL
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OPENING DAY,
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28,
when
LADY CARRINGTON
has kindly consented to
OPEN THE SHOW.

The Show will be continued on the following
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY,
from noon until 5.30 p.m.,
and will be reopened for the
EVENING EXHIBITION at 7 o'clock.

There will be no evening exhibition on Wednesday, the opening day.

ADMISSION:
FIRST DAY, 5s.
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REMEMBER that the WATSON'S BAY FLOWER SHOW and EXHIBITION of FANCY WORK will be opened by the Most Rev. the Lord Primate at 3 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON.

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W. C. WOOLCOTT,
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Sole Lessees ... Messrs. Rignold and Allison
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Added thereto,
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EVER PENNED BY MAN.
It is a Play DIVINES HAVE PRONOUNCED
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There is no VICIOUS or EVIL THOUGHT SUGGESTED
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200 AUXILIARIES.
The whole forming a tout ensemble never before equalled in the SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.

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J. P. MACDONALD, Acting Manager.

THIS EVENING.
Mr. ALBERT MONTGOMERY'S RECITAL.

TEMPERANCE HALL,
THIS EVENING, September 22, 1887,
for the Benefit
of the
CHURCH HOME.

Subject:
"DAVID COPPERFIELD,"
and
"BARDELL Versus PICKWICK."

Under the distinguished patronage
of
His Excellency the Governor and Lady Carrington,
and
The Most Rev. the Primate,
His Worship the Mayor and the Mayoress, &c.

The Most Rev. the PRIMATE will take the chair at 8 o'clock precisely.

Popular Prices—3s, 2s, 1s.
Tickets at Nicholson's, and of the Committee and Secretaries.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
1887. SPRING MEETING. 1887.

RANDWICK.
THIS DAY.
SEPTEMBER 22, and 24.
RANDWICK.

PATRON:
His Excellency the Right Honorable
BARON CARRINGTON.

Under the Management of the
Committee of the
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THIRD DAY,
THIS DAY.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

THE CRAVEN PLATE DAY.

THE SUBURBAN HANDICAP, of 150 sovs.
To be started at 1 p.m.

THE GRAND STAND PLATE, of 150 sovs.
To be started at 1.45 p.m.

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THE CRAVEN PLATE, of 250 sovs.
To be started at 3 p.m.

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To be started at 3.45 p.m.

THE SECOND FOAL STAKES, of 300 sovs.
To be started at 4.30 p.m.

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To be started at 5.15 p.m.

NOTE.—JOCKEYS will obtain ADMISSION by the RACE-HORSE GATE ONLY, and are hereby reminded of the rule as to CLEAN and APPROPRIATE COSTUME.
ANY HORSE or HORSES FOUND LOOSE WILL BE IMPOUNDED, and the OWNER CHARGED £1 STERLING PER HORSE before they are released.
LICENSED VEHICLES WILL NOT be allowed to CROSS the COURSE; and all HANSOMS, CABS, and VANS having been driven into the Grounds, and the passengers delivered, must be placed and KEPT at the station provided for them, and the HORSES tied up in the horse-paddocks. NOTE.—THIS REGULATION WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT NOTICE.
NO PERSON OR PERSONS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE COURSE PROPER AT ANY TIME.
The ST. LEGER RESERVE CAN ONLY BE ENTERED by the BACK GATES.

Please to read the following:—
IMPORTANT NOTICE.

ALL VISITORS to the RANDWICK RACECOURSE are hereby requested to take notice that for the future no person will be allowed to TRESPASS on the COURSE PROPER AT ANY TIME.
The ST. LEGER RESERVE can only be entered through the TURNSTILES in the WESTERN or SOUTHERN FENCES, all the approaches from the Course having been CLOSED.
ALL PERSONS intending to use the CENTRE of the RACECOURSE must enter or leave it by the TAN CROSSING.
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FOOT PASSENGERS can reach the ST. LEGER RESERVE or the CENTRE of the RACECOURSE by passing through the Special Gate near the Byewash and crossing the Training Paddock in the direction marked by the Finger Posts.
SADDLING PADDOCK TICKETS can be purchased at J. H. MYERS and SON'S, Tobacconists, 119, King-street, or NICHOLSON and CO.'S, Musicsellers, George and King streets, on each of the days of racing, and at the COURSE as usual.
ANY PERSON THROWING HANDBILLS ON THE GROUNDS OF THE CLUB WILL BE EXPELLED, AND PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

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Admission on Opening Day:
From 3 to 5 p.m., 2s 6d; from 7 to 10 p.m., 1s.
Children half-price.

RUGBY C.C., with ground, Disengaged Next Saturday and other dates. L. van Wessem, 263, George-street.

WANTED, a WICKET for Saturday, September 24. Hon. Sec. Batson and Co. C. C., 195, Clarence-street.

CHIPPENDALE C.C., with wicket (Moore Park) Disengaged, Saturday, 24th Sept. E. Wilson, 13, Bridge-st.

STEADMAN Imperial C.C.—Wicket Disengaged Saturday, 24th, and Oct 1st. A. H. Stedman, hon. sec., 420, Geo.-st.

JENOLAN CAVES.—£4 10s for 5 days' trip, including hotel expenses. Tickets only at Tourist Bureau, 6, Bridge-st.

EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION,
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THE AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS,
MOORE PARK,
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 3.

To HOTELKEEPERS, CATERERS, SHOWMEN, and OTHERS.

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on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26,
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ALL BOOTHS, STALLS, and Lots of Ground for the purpose of holding shows on the day.

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JAS. LAURENCE, Secretary.

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TO-MORROW,
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A new song,
"THE OLD STORY,"
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THE GRAND MAD SCENE, from "Lucia," in costume.

Full programme in to-morrow's morning papers.
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Lessee ... Mr. F. E. Hiscocks.
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ARTICLED CLERKS' ASSOCIATION.—The Smoke CONCERT will be held at Rainford's Cambridge Club-rooms, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Herr Schmellitscheck, Messrs. Nott, Morgan, Clancy, Thompson Brown, H. P. Cowper, and others will take part. Tickets, 2s 6d each, from all members, and from F. R. COWPER, Hon. Sec., 121, Pitt-street.

BETHEL BAZAAR open TO-NIGHT, 7.30. Members of Lifeboat Lodge entertain visitors.

CARRINGTON ATHLETIC GROUND.
NINTH GRAND HANDICAP.

TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT.

Starting at 8 o'clock.

RUN BY THE AID OF THE GRAND ELECTRIC LIGHT.

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speaks highly of the quality of
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Entries for 2nd HURDLE HANDICAP, to be run on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 15th October, close on MONDAY, 3rd October.
J. O'DONNELL, Secretary.

THE SYDNEY BATHING COMPANY,
Limited.

AMENDED PROGRAMME
of
SWIMMING SPORTS,
to be held
in the
NO. 1 SALT WATER SWIMMING BASIN,
on the
OPENING DAY, OCTOBER 1.

Director of Sports and Starter—
JOHN C. GOODWIN, Esq.
Judge—W. HARRIS, Esq. Timekeeper—JAMES MIDDLETON, Esq.
Referee—COLONEL ROWE. Handicapper—Dr. CRAIG DIXSON.

AFTERNOON SPORTS—
1. Boys' Race, for boys of 12 years and under, distance 60 yards, entrance 1s. 2 prizes.
2. Maiden Race, for those who have never won a first prize, 120 yards, entrance 2s. 3 prizes.
3. Siamese Twins' Race, 60 yards, entrance 7s. 1 prize.
4. Veteran Race, 40 years and upwards, 60 yards, entrance 2s 6d, 2 prizes.
5. All Comers, Handicap, 420 yards, entrance 2s 6d. 3 prizes.
6. Distance Diving, entrance 2s. 2 prizes.

EVENING SPORTS—
1. Youths' Handicap, 16 years and under, 180 yards, entrance 1s 6d. 2 prizes.
2. All Comers, Swimming on Back, 120 yards, entrance 2s. 2 prizes.
3. Diving for Objects, 3 dives each, entrance 2s. 2 prizes.
4. Final Heat of All Comers' Handicap.
5. 120 Yards Handicap, for all who have never won a first prize. Winner of afternoon race of this class to be excluded.
6. Siamese Twins' Race, 60 yards, entrance 2s. 1 prize. Winner of previous race of this class to be excluded.
7. Swimming in All Clothes (Serge or Tweed), 60 yards, entrance 1s 6d. 2 prizes.
8. All Comers' Handicap, 120 yards, entrance 2s. 3 prizes.
9. Hands Tied Behind Back, 60 yards, entrance 2s. 2 prizes.
10. All Comers' Handicap, 240 yards, entrance 2s. 2 prizes.
11. Aquatic Polo Match, by members of the Balmain Elvira F.B.C.

Entries close as follows:—For Handicaps on the 24th instant, all other entries on the 27th instant; and will be received at the Company's Office, 400, Pitt-street; at Mr. J. A. Fergusson's Baths, Balmain; and also at Messrs. Levy and Scott's, 189, Oxford-street.
For this occasion these Sports will be held under the rules of the Balmain Swimming Club.

THE SYDNEY BATHING COMPANY,
Limited.

No. 1, SALTWATER SWIMMING BATH
will be Opened by
HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR
(A. J. Riley, Esq., M.P.),
on the
1st OCTOBER.

The time for closing the entries for the Swimming Sports to be held on the Opening Day has been extended to the 27th instant, excepting those for the handicap races, which close on the 24th instant.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.
THE RINK WILL BE CLOSED all THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
and
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

NOTE.
RE-OPENING for SKATING
SATURDAY MORNING Next, September 24, at 10.

SOCIETY SKATING RINK,
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OPEN DAILY.

MORNINGS, to Ladies and Children, FREE.

Admission:
In AFTERNOON and EVENING, 1s.

ARMSTRONG and JENNINGS,
Managers.

Lectures.

A CHRISTIAN EVIDENCE LECTURE, by Mr. J. F. FLOYD, will be given in the Church of Christ, Elizabeth-street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, September 22, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Mutual Improvement Society. Subject: The Supernatural Character of Christ, examined in the light of Statements and Admissions of some Unbelievers. Admission, FREE. Everybody welcome. Questions invited.
J. SCOULLER, Secretary.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
The following FREE LECTURE will be delivered THIS DAY, Thursday, in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street, commencing at 8 p.m.:—
"Distribution of Man, with a brief account of the races, and racial peculiarities." By Mr. D. Ritchie.
HUGH POLLOCK, B.A., Acting Secretary.

MR. THOMAS WALKER lectures Sunday evening next Spencer's Academy, 614, Geo.-st. See Satrdy's papers.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.
NOTICE is hereby given that legal proceedings are now being taken for the recovery of all outstanding Rates.
By order of the Council.
AUBREY HOWLE,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Petersham,
14th September, 1887.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.
Ratepayers in arrears are hereby informed that Distress Warrants are now being issued, and that payment of overdue Rates should therefore be made without further delay.
ROBERT T. ORR,
Council Clerk.
Borough Council-chambers, Waverley,
September 21, 1887.

CRITERION THEATRE.
Sole Proprietor ... Mr. John Solomon.

THIS EVENING, THURSDAY,
LAST 2 NIGHTS — W. J. HOLLOWAY'S GREAT PRODUCTION of ROMEO and JULIET. — LAST 2 NIGHTS

LAST TWO PERFORMANCES
of the
Young, Beautiful, and Accomplished Interpreter of Shakespeare's Master Creation, Juliet,
Miss
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whose portrayal of the character must henceforth be the standard by which all other Juliets are to be judged.
LAST TWO NIGHTS OF
ROMEO and JULIET with ESSIE JENYNS as JULIET, and W. J. HOLLOWAY as ROMEO.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24,
Shakespeare's glorious Comedy,
TWELFTH NIGHT,
Or, WHAT YOU WILL.
The Box Plan at Nicholson's music warehouse, King and George streets, where seats can be secured six days in advance. Carriages, 10.35.
Business Manager for W. J. Holloway, W. H. MANNING.
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SPECIAL NOTIFICATION.

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Grand Production of Shakespeare's Glorious Comedy,
TWELFTH NIGHT,
or What You Will.

Miss ESSIE JENYNS as VIOLA.
Box plan now open at Nicholson's.

PROFESSOR ANDERSON, RANDWICK TOWN HALL, TO-NIGHT.

DANCING.—Mr. A. READ, PROFESSOR. Ladies and Gentlemen's Beginners' Practice Class, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 7 o'clock, St. George's Hall, 274, Pitt-street.

DANCING.—THIS EVENING, Mrs. C. READ'S QUADRILLE PARTY, for Pupils and Visitors. Assembly Rooms, William-street, near Riley-street.

SOCIAL, Pupils and friends, WEDNESDAY, 28th. Tickets, 3s 6d and 5s. N. Sargant.

DANCING.—Beginners, Monday and Thursday, 4 and 8 p.m., New Oddfellows' Hall, Eliz.-st., near Liverpool-st.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of WILLIAM FULTON, late of Pyrmont, in the colony of New South Wales, Master Quarryman, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862 (26 Victoria No. 12). Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any DEBTS or CLAIMS upon the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, under cover to the executors, on or before FRIDAY, the 30th day of September, 1887, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of those which they shall then have notice, and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 21st day of September, A.D. 1887.
DEANE and DEANE,
Proctors for the said Executors,
55, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will and Codicil of ALEXANDER M'LEAN HENDERSON, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the Estate of the above-named deceased are required to send in full particulars of the same to the Executors, care of the undersigned, on or before the fifth day of October next, after which date the Estate will be distributed according to law, having regard only to the claims of which the executors have then notice.
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E. J. RUBIE,
Managing Director.

JOHN SHUMACK MITCHELL, Assigned Estate.
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GEO. E. ARDILL, Director.

I BEG to APOLOGISE to the Rev. GEORGE MIDDLETON, of Pyrmont, for words unintentionally used towards him.
(Signed) WILLIAM GRAHAM.

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Brisbane-street, Sydney, July 20, 1887.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, September 21.

The President took the chair at 2.50 p.m.

ADDRESS-IN-REPLY.

Upon the motion of Mr. Salomons, hon. members at once proceeded to Government House, in order to present to the Governor their Address-in-Reply to his Excellency's speech at the opening of Parliament.

Upon their return, at half-past 3,

The President announced that the Address had been presented, and that his Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

"To the President and the Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,—I have received with much gratification your address, and the renewed assurance of your attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty's throne and person. I fully rely on your patriotism and wisdom in the consideration of the important measures to be submitted to you, and I earnestly hope that your labours may be directed to the benefit and honour of the colony."

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. SALOMONS moved,—"That the Hon. William Richman Piddington be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House during the present session, and until a fresh appointment be made in the next session of Parliament."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. PIDDINGTON thanked the House for this renewed expression of their confidence.

SESSIONAL ORDERS.

Mr. SALOMONS moved the adoption of the following sessional orders, which were agreed to,— That the Standing Orders Committee for the present session consist of the following members, viz.:—The President, Mr. Dalley, Mr. Barton, Sir Alfred Stephen, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Knox, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Watt, and the mover, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Assembly. That the Library Committee of this House for the present session consist of the following members, viz.:—The President, Mr. Creed, Mr. Macleay, Mr. King, Mr. Norton, Mr. Piddington, Mr. De Salis, Dr. Garran, Sir Alfred Stephen, and the mover, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly, in accordance with the resolution of 7th August, 1862. That the Printing Committee for the present session consist of the following members, viz.:—Mr. Piddington, Mr. Cox, Mr. Flood, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Charles, Mr. Dodds, and the mover, with the duties and powers conferred upon a similar committee appointed in the session of 1862. That a Refreshment Committee be appointed for the present session, to consist of the following members, viz.:—Mr. Thornton, Mr. Barton, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Creed, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Long, Mr. Neale, Mr. Joseph, and the mover, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Assembly. That, unless otherwise ordered, this House will meet for despatch of business at 4 o'clock p.m on Wednesday and Thursday in each week. That, on Wednesday in each week, Government business take precedence of general business. That the order respecting the transmission of messages agreed to by the two Houses during the session of 1856-7, stand as a sessional order of this House for the present session. That, whenever the Council may be adjourned from want of a quorum to the next sitting day, and the same shall prove to be a general holiday, thanksgiving, or fast day, proclaimed by the authority of the Government, then the Council shall stand adjourned to the next succeeding sitting day. That whenever this House is counted out for want of a quorum, the proper officer shall record the names of the members then present."

THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

Mr. CREED moved,—"1. That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the state and operation of the laws now existing for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery in New South Wales, with power to send for persons and papers. 2. That such committee consist of Sir Alfred Stephen, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Salomons, Mr. Norton, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Watt, Mr. Cox, and the mover. 3. That the minutes of proceedings of, and the evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed on the 10th March last to inquire into this matter be referred to the said committee."

DEATH OF A MEMBER.

The PRESIDENT said: The melancholy duty devolves upon me of announcing to the House the decease of one of its members, the Honourable Samuel Henry Terry. An entry to that effect has been duly recorded in the register of the members of this Council. The deceased gentleman died at his residence, at Ashfield, this morning.

Mr. SALOMONS: As a mark of respect to the memory of the late hon. member, I beg to move, in accordance with what I believe to be the universal usage of this House, that the Chamber be now adjourned. Mr. Terry was, I believe, a member of the Legislative Assembly for many years—(hear, hear)—and for a long time a member of this honorable House. I regret that I had not the honour of knowing him, except nominally, and therefore I am compelled to confine myself to the resolution, which I now beg leave to propose. I move, therefore, that, out of respect to the deceased member's memory, the House do now adjourn until Wednesday next, at 4 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 34 minutes past 3, until 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Wednesday, September 21.

The Speaker took the chair at 3.40 p.m.

ADDRESS-IN-REPLY.

Mr. BURNS moved,—"That the House do now proceed to Government House, there to present to his Excellency the address-in-reply to his Speech at the opening of Parliament."

The motion was agreed to.

The House resumed at 4.20 p.m.

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had proceeded to Government House and presented the address-in-reply to his Excellency, who had been pleased to make the following answer:—

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—

"I receive with much gratification your Address, and the renewed assurance of your attachment to her Most Gracious Majesty's throne and person. I fully rely on your patriotism and wisdom in the consideration of the important measures to be submitted to you, and I earnestly hope that your labours may be directed to the highest benefit and honour of the country."

PAPERS.

Sir Henry Parkes laid on the table the following papers:—Bylaws and amended bylaws for the municipal districts of Silverton, Wentworth, Parkes, Gosford, Alexandria, Newcastle, St. Peters, Dubbo, Balranald, and Glen Innes; regulations for the Tamworth Fire Brigades Board, under the Fire Brigades Act of 1884; rules of the 5th Regiment Scottish Rifles, under the Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867; reports from the immigration agents and others, with regard to the steamship Oroya; return relative to the patients received into the Sydney, Prince Alfred, Parramatta, and other hospitals, from the Prospect dam works, and other public works; a return, giving particulars with regard to the officers of the permanent and volunteer corps; amended by-laws for the borough of Woollahra, under the Nuisances Prevention Act, 1875; amended bylaws for the boroughs of Bathurst and Wagga Wagga, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1880; a copy of the correspondence which had taken place with regard to the sanitary condition of Cockatoo Island; report (first part) of the Intoxicating Drink Inquiry Commission, together with the minutes of evidence, and appendices; a return, in part, showing the number of persons appointed to the Civil Service permanently and temporarily during the time of Sir Alexanker Stuart's, Mr. G. R. Dibbs's, Sir Patrick Jennings's, and the last previous Parkes Government; also, the annual cost to the colony in each case of all such appointments.

Mr. Garrett laid on the table a number of formal documents giving abstract of sites for cities, towns, and villages, lists of Crown lands reserved from sale or dedicated, *Gazette* notices, &c.

Mr. Abigail laid on the table the following papers:—A copy of the regulations under Commonage Act of 1873 and 1886, with regard to fees for extended pasturage on a common; regulations of 17th June, 1887, under the Imported Stock Act of 1871, and the Imported Stock Amendment Act of 1884, with regard to quarantine of Australian imported sheep; regulations of 13th August, 1887, under the same Acts, with regard to the admission of imported Australian sheep, overland from other colonies; a copy of the annual report of the Stock Branch for the year 1886; copy of a proclamation under Act 48 Victoria, No. 22, extinguishing, as a public highway, part of the St. Leonards recreation reserve; an abstract of the land resumed for the purposes of a public park at Albury; a return giving information respecting applications for mineral conditional purchases, in the parish of Mets, county Sandon, and also copies of all papers in respect to applications to mine for gold on the above-mentioned portions.

Mr. Burns laid on the table the following papers:—A general abstract of the bank liabilities and assets for the quarter ended the 30th June, 1887; a copy of a despatch with reference to the jubilee coinage.

Mr. Sutherland laid on the table the following papers:—Copies of all correspondence and reports on the proposed Cobar Railway; a copy of notification with regard to the resumption of certain lands in the parish of Lismore, required in connection with the construction of water-supply works for the town of Lismore; a copy of the notification authorising the construction of water-supply works for the town of Balranald; a return showing the earnings and mileage of the combination trucks now in use, from January 1 to June 30, 1886, distinguishing goods freight and live-stock freight, as compared with ordinary trucks: the report of the Commissioner for Railways upon the railways and tramways of New South Wales for the year 1886; a return giving certain information with respect to the expenditure of the additional road vote of £100,000; a return giving certain information with regard to tenders for contracts called for by the Department of Public Works during 1885, 1886, 1887.

Mr. Inglis laid on the table the following papers:—Copy of new regulation prohibiting teachers from using outside influence to obtain promotion, removal, &c.; amended regulations under the Public Instruction Act of 1880; amended bylaws for the University of Sydney; copy of correspondence respecting Mr. J. A. Smith, late teacher of the Public school at Cooba Creek.

Mr. Roberts laid on the table a copy of the Postmaster-General's report for the year 1886.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

Sir HENRY PARKES laid on the table a copy of the proceedings of the Colonial Conference, vol. 1, and the papers laid before the conference. He remarked that on account of the bulk of the volumes and the expense which would be involved, he would not move that they be printed, but would have two copies laid on the table in the library and a copy on the table of the House, so that they would be readily accessible to hon. members. If any portion of the report was required by hon. members, the Government would, of course, move to have that part printed.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Garrard, said that nine tenders had been received from colonial manufacturers for the locomotives now required by the Government. The difficulty in deciding upon the acceptance of a colonial tender was that the lowest was so much in excess of the tenders received from English manufacturers. The question of manufacturing the locomotives in the Government workshops was under consideration.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. Garrard, said that the attention of the Government had been directed by the residents of Balmain, Leichhardt, and other municipalities named to the position of the abattoirs at Glebe Island. He was not aware of any promise made as to the removal of the abattoirs within any limited time, and utilisation of the building now being erected at Darling Harbour for the purposes of a dead meat market; but it must be obvious that, as the city derived its chief supply of meat from the abbatoirs, the removal of that establishment could not take place until new slaughter-houses were erected in some other locality, and provision of this kind had not yet been made.

Mr. ABIGAIL, in reply to Mr. Melville, said that a copy of the report of the Bulli Commission had been forwarded to the examiner of coalfields (who was at present absent on leave) for any remarks he might have to make with reference thereto. The Crown law officers had been asked to advise whether any action should be taken against any person or persons on the finding of the Commission on the Bulli Colliery accident.

Mr. ROBERTS, in reply to Mr. Wall, said that there could be no objection to forwarding samples of the cable purchased for use on the frieze work in George-street to the Agent-General, with a request that he would ascertain from experts its real value. The cable referred to was purchased by the Agent-General, upon the recommendation of Mr. Pearce, chief electrician, postal telegraphs, England.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Street, said that reports had been received from the matron-superintendents of the institutions reported on by the Government Asylum Inquiry Board, and other letters and correspondence bearing on the subject. There would be no objection whatever to lay them before Parliament. He would produce them in a day or two.

Mr. ABIGAIL, in reply to Mr. Moore, said that he intended to introduce a new Mining Bill this session, if public business would permit.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Moore, said that he would lay on the table of the House a return, showing how the additional vote of £100,000 for roads had been distributed.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Moore, said that a complaint had been recently made by the Postal Department to his Department of the Inverell mails having, on several occasions, been carried by rail on to Tenterfield; and such measures had been taken as it was felt would prevent a repetition of the occurrence.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Crouch, said that the return from which he quoted in his speech at Glen Innes on the 24th August last, showing the relative expenditure of public moneys in the country districts and the metropolis of Sydney respectively, would be laid before Parliament in the course of two or three days.

Mr. WISE, in reply to Mr. O'Sullivan, said that certain regulations had been recently issued by the Barrister's Admission Board, and it was not the intention of the Government to bring in any measure dealing with the Board which passed these regulations, or altering the regulations as they at present stood. These regulations had been very much misunderstood. They were designed simply to secure that gentlemen who were to have the privileges of a barrister should possess at all events some of the rudimental and essential qualifications of a barrister. It was his intention, not as a member of the Government, but as an *ex officio* member of the board, at the next meeting of the board, to move that the resolution be altered in such a way as to give more plain effect to what was no doubt its simple intention, namely, to provide that during his studentship a student at law should, before his admission to the Bar, be required to attend at least a certain number of times in Court, or else show that he had read in a barrister's chambers—the object of the resolution being simply to provide that a barrister, besides passing an examination, should have some knowledge of the work of the Courts.

Mr. WISE, in reply to Mr. O'Mara, said he would lay upon the table copies of all depositions, letters, and documents in connection with the case of Regina v. Pruen, tried at the last Court of Quarter Sessions at Bathurst, if the hon. member would move for the papers in the usual way.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Hassall, for Mr. Garvan, said that the Government had purchased landed property in Parramatta. He would lay the papers, giving all particulars of the purchase, before the House within the next two or three days.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Hassall, for Mr. Garvan, said that the Government had purchased the A. S. N. Company's Wharf, Circular Quay. Within a day or two, he would lay before Parliament the papers giving all particulars relating to the purchase.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Hassall for Mr. Garvan, said that the Government had not purchased, nor had they contemplated purchasing, or entering into negotiations for the purchase of the properties known as Russell's Wharf, Darling Harbour, and the A. S. N. Company's works at Pyrmont.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Walker, said that pressure of time and business had prevented him from visiting Northumberland during the recess.

THE ELECTION FOR WENTWORTH.

Mr. ABBOTT said that he had yesterday risen in his place in the House as a matter of privilege with regard to the issue of the writ for the election of a member for Wentworth, and he now wanted to make a personal statement. After the explanation he had received, it was not his intention to move further in the matter; but he could not help expressing regret that in a matter of this kind, in which the constituency was so largely interested, the Speaker did not communicate with himself or some other member of the House who could have supplied the information, which would have enabled him to issue a writ in sufficient time to avoid injustice being done to the district. At a general election the statute required that these writs should be returned within a certain number of days, but there was no such obligation on the Speaker. He (Mr. Abbott) was sure that the Speaker would not intentionally have done injustice to the electors; but as a matter of fact, great injustice had been done to them, inasmuch as they had not been afforded an opportunity of combining to get a suitable representative for the interests of so large a district. The electors were so much scattered over a large expanse of country that a letter from Sydney took about 12 days in transit. Had he received the explanation sooner he would not have referred to the matter, but in future he hoped his suggestion would be borne in mind.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that it had always appeared to him a most delicate thing for members of the House to communicate with the Speaker on the subject of the issue of writs. As far as he himself was concerned, he had never ventured to intrude on the Speaker in that way. He merely mentioned this lest it should be inferred that it was a proper thing for members to make suggestions to the Speaker as to the issue of writs.

BALMAIN WHARFS BILL.

Mr. Garrard presented a petition from the Municipal Council of the Borough of Balmain, praying the House to proceed with a bill to enable the borough to lease and acquire lands for the purpose of erecting wharfs thereon.

The petition was received.

Mr. Garrard then introduced the bill, which was read the first time.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. R. BURDETT SMITH moved,—"That Angus Cameron, Esq., be Chairman of Committees of the whole House for the present session." He said it had been his privilege and pleasure in previous Parliaments to move a motion similar to this. Mr Cameron had been elected to the position of Chairman of Committees and Deputy Speaker of that House no fewer than 14 times, and he ventured to say it would be admitted by both sides of the House that Mr. Cameron had performed the high functions of his office with ability, courtesy, and becoming dignity, whilst his impartiality had never been questioned. On every occasion when Mr. Cameron's decisions had been in any way impeached they had been upheld by the Speaker, and he felt certain that the House would now in recognition of Mr. Cameron's services manifest its confidence in him by re-electing him to the position which he had so honourably and worthily filled. (Cheers.)

Mr. SEE had much pleasure in seconding the motion. He had watched with very great pleasure the career of Mr. Cameron in that House, and could speak as to his great ability and impartiality while holding the position of Chairman of Committees. Although Mr. Cameron and himself sometimes differed politically, he was only too glad on that occasion to bear testimony to all that had been said as to his manner of conducting the high office to which he had been elected so often. (Cheers.)

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CAMERON, who was greeted with loud cheering, said he had to return his sincere thanks to hon. gentlemen for their very grateful appreciation of his past labours, which they had chosen to confirm that day. He felt almost at a loss for words, and he had so often thanked hon. gentlemen for their kindness, that he could almost be satisfied by saying, "I thank you." He would like to take that opportunity of returning his thanks to hon. gentlemen on both sides of the House for the uniform kindness and courtesy which had been accorded to him during the various periods he had filled the position of Chairman of that House. As hon. members were aware, the duties were sometimes of an exceedingly onerous character, and it was only by the support of hon. members, and by the exercise of that noble good nature which had been so often extended to him, that any man, no matter what his ability might be, was able to carry them out with anything like fairness at all. No doubt mistakes at times occurred, and if he might be pardoned for alluding to it, in that House of 124 members, hon. gentlemen were at times apt to be vexed if he did not nominate them the moment they rose to claim the attention of the chair, but one would require to be Argus-eyed to name gentlemen as they did rise. He could only say that he would do in the future as in the past his very best to do justice to both sides of the House, knowing no political party, and doing the best he possibly could to facilitate the business of the country. (Cheers.)

SESSIONAL ORDERS.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for despatch of business at 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, in each week."

Mr. ABBOTT thought they could very well dispense with one of these four days in the week. In the other colonies they did so, and he believed the practice answered very well. Their own experience was that Friday for legislative work, except towards the end of the session, was practically a *dies non*, and it would be much better if they were to drop that day and meet at 3 o'clock on the other three days. He would not move an amendment, but if one were moved he would support it.

Mr. MELVILLE thought that Friday should be struck out altogether, and that the House should meet at an earlier hour. As a matter of fact, much more effectual business would be the result.

Mr. TONKIN was in favour of sitting three days.

Mr. HAYNES trusted that the Government would hold to their programme. There was a large amount of business for transaction during what was likely to be but a short session. First of all, there was the Government programme, and then his own programme had to be attended to. (Laughter.) Hon. members might laugh, but he would guarantee that they would not laugh much by the time they had heard him through.

Mr. WALL advocated a reduction in the number of sitting days.

Mr. GARRARD opposed the curtailment of business days, in view of the large amount of public work which would have to be performed.

Mr. GOULD trusted that the Premier would adopt the suggestion of Mr. Abbott, as it was a very severe tax upon country members for them to be forced to attend in Sydney four days per week.

Sir HENRY PARKES asked leave to say, not in the way of reply, that his views were strongly in favour of three days per week. (Hear, hear.) It certainly would be a great boon for hon. members to be released from their labours from Thursdays till Tuesdays. (Hear, hear.) It had struck him for some considerable time that if they could with tolerable unanimity agree to this course no inconvenience would be felt, and no diminution in the work would be noticed. (Hear, hear.) They would really gain more time by meeting on three day's a week than by holding the additional Friday's sittings, which were invariably short. (Hear, hear.) He would, with the concurrence of the House, move what be had in the first instance intended to move,—"That unless otherwise ordered, the House shall meet for the despatch of business at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, and that on Tuesday in each week, unless otherwise ordered, general business shall take precedence of Government business; and that after 7 o'clock general business shall take precedence of motions." If the first alteration were made, the other alteration would follow as a matter of course. He would therefore move that resolution, if the House agreed.

An Hon. Member: I object.

Mr. SEE said that he would be willing to fall in with the proposition, but his experience was that as a rule the business of the country never properly began until 10 or 11 o'clock at night. (Hear, hear.) At the same time he quite sympathised with country members. If the resolution were carried into effect it would prevent a large number of members from taking part in the discussions, for the simple reason that they could not leave their businesses at so early an hour. If he were certain that 3 o'clock meetings would facilitate business he would support the alteration; but what guarantee was there that the same objections would not again follow? He spoke from seven years' experience when he said that a great deal more practical business was done on off nights than on Government nights. It was not fair to any individual member that he should be put in the position of it being impossible for him to attend to any deliberations that might be going on. City business proper did not cease till 4 p.m., hence it was impossible for men engaged in mercantile or professional pursuits to attend at 3 o'clock.

Mr. PENZER suggested that private business be taken on Thursday nights instead of on Fridays.

Mr. BARBOUR proposed the omission of the word "four," with a view to the insertion of the word "three." He thought that hon. members, if they considered the matter, would come to the conclusion that the proposed alteration would be a decided advantage. The practice of sitting on Fridays could then be discontinued, for members met in the past on many Fridays to do nothing whatever. Friday's sittings were very frequently a mere waste of time, and the sooner they were done away with the better. Three o'clock would be a convenient hour for gentlemen who were in business; and even if it were not convenient, he had no doubt members would make some little sacrifice. To some members it might be inconvenient to come here at 4. He was sure that in the extra hour in the afternoon on the other days they would do more work than they had been in the habit of doing on Fridays.

Mr. ABBOTT said that, having thought the matter over, he had come to the conclusion that the suggestion was a wise one. He supposed he would have to make as much sacrifice as anyone to come here at 3 o'clock. If hon. members found it an inconvenience to attend at that hour, he would point out that there was no obligation upon them to become hon. members. If they did become members of the Legislature, it was their duty to come here at the hours at which the House might decide to meet for the despatch of the business of the country. Town members ought to give some little consideration to members who came from the north, south, and west, and who were kept in town until Saturday, when they might go to their homes if the House met only three days a week, and have a fair proportion of time to devote to their private business. If the proposal did not work satisfactorily upon trial, he for one would cordially support a motion to revert to the old practice. He would point out, however, that hon. members when they had to get through their private business by 7 o'clock, managed to do more work than they would have done had they had the whole evening to devote to it.

Mr. WALL did not consider it a very great sacrifice to come down to Sydney once a week and stay four or five days, and surely to those members who resided in the town it would not be too great a sacrifice to give up an hour on three afternoons a week. If it was necessary to make sacrifices they ought to be borne equally by both town and country members.

Mr. SYDNEY SMITH thought the proposal made by Mr. Barbour was a very reasonable one. His experience was that very little business could be done on Fridays—very few members were present on Fridays—and he did not think that the business of the country should be decided with a bare quorum present.

Mr. R. BURDETT SMITH contended that if the business of the country could be expedited, no matter what individual sacrifices members might be called upon to make they ought to submit to them. Sixteen years ago it was the practice for hon. members to meet at 3 o'clock, and a great deal of business was got through before 7 o'clock. At that particular time, too, the adjournment for dinner did not exceed more than half an hour. He thought, if they resorted to the old practice, which was only altered some eight years ago, they would be able to dispose of the business of the country far more expeditiously than it had been done for the last eight years. In South Australia the House met at 2 o'clock; and in Victoria Parliament only sat three days a week. The House of Commons sat on Wednesdays at 12 o'clock to expedite the business of the country. Surely, having regard to these facts, the additional hour would not be considered too great a sacrifice for the members of this Assembly to make.

Mr. CREER hoped the amendment would be carried; and he trusted that when the House decided to meet at 3 it would assemble punctually at that hour, and not waste half an hour. It was high time that some consideration should be given to the country members who attended to the business of the country.

Mr. LEE said that if the House sat earlier in the day, and hon. members would devote their attention to business, there was no reason why they should not adjourn early in the night instead of taxing their health by prolonging the sittings to the small hours of the morning. The way business was being conducted at present was simply making public life unbearable, as it was more than even men of iron could stand to have to sit every night through and until 4 o'clock in the morning. He was in a position to know that the great majority of hon. members were strongly opposed to these protracted sittings, and now that an opportunity was afforded of applying a remedy by making the hour [illegible] meeting 3 o'clock instead of 4 o'clock he hoped that [illegible] House would not neglect to avail themselves of it.

Mr. O'MARA said that city members had [illegible] advantage, that no matter what the hour [illegible] they could always go home to their wives and [illegible] every night. Those hon. members, however, [illegible] from long distances had to leave not only [illegible] but their wives and children, and do that [illegible] thing—live in hotels whilst they remained [illegible] It might involve a sacrifice on the part of [illegible] at 3 instead of 4 o'clock, but he was quite willing [illegible] that sacrifice, and other city members [illegible]

Mr. DIBBS suggested that, in lieu of [illegible] reading out the notices of questions [illegible] the following day, the questions should be handed [illegible] writing to the Clerk at the table; and [illegible] to notices of motion, other than important ones, such as notice of motion of a vote of censure. If these suggestions were adopted by the Government, they would effect a saving of at least 40 minutes per day of every day's sitting, which were at present wasted in the mumbling over of questions and notices of motion, which no [illegible] member could understand without going to the table and reading them for himself.

Mr. SPEAKER said that he would adopt the suggestion with regard to the questions, without the necessity of any alteration in the sessional order.

Mr. CROUCH said that he was in favor of the proposed alteration. It was a little selfish on the part of Mr. See, bearing in mind that country members made the greater sacrifice of time and domestic comfort, to have urged his objection to the earlier hour of meeting. But what he wished to suggest more particularly was that if they met at 3.30 p.m., they should adjourn for tea at 6 o'clock instead of as now at a quarter to 7 o'clock. At any rate, he hoped that the motion which had been moved would be pressed to a division.

The question was then put—"That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question."

The House divided, with the following result:—Ayes, 12; noes, 63. The following members voted in the minority:—Messrs. Hawthorne, See, H. Clarke, Garrard, Wilson, Moore, Carruthers, Dawson, Hawken, Frank Smith, R. B. Wilkinson, and Street.

The amendment was therefore carried.

Mr. BARBOUR moved the omission of the words "and Friday."

The House divided, with the following result:—Ayes, 63; noes, 12. The following members voted in the minority:—Messrs. Haynes, Garrard, Street, Wilson, See, Frank Smith, Hawken, H. Clarke, Hawthorne, Kelly, Dawson, and Carruthers.

The amendment was therefore carried.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That it be a sessional order of this House that the bell shall be rung at 28 minutes after 3 o'clock."

The motion was agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That on Wednesday and Thursday in each week, unless otherwise ordered, Government business shall take precedence of general business."

The motion was agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That on Tuesday in each week, unless otherwise ordered, general business shall take precedence of Government business, and that after 7 o'clock general orders of the day shall take precedence of motions."

Mr. ABBOTT moved to add at the end of the motion the words, "and orders of the day which may have been partly debated and postponed shall take precedence of all orders of the day which shall not have been so debated."

Mr. REID remarked that under the new order of things this order would prevent any motion being taken except before 7 o'clock every Tuesday, which would have practically the effect of preventing hon. members bringing on motions at all, as they might remain for months on the paper without their being called on.

The SPEAKER said the amendment before the House prevented the hon. member's remarks being relevant.

Mr. ABBOTT said he was willing to withdraw the amendment for the present.

Mr. REID thought that there should be one clear night on which motions could be debated.

Sir HENRY PARKES expressed his willingness to consult the convenience of hon. members.

Mr. REID said the object he had in view would be met by the addition to the motion of the words "motions and general orders of the day shall take precedence on alternate Tuesdays."

Mr. SPEAKER suggested that the most convenient plan would be to have the original motion withdrawn and put in an amended form.

Sir HENRY PARKES, with the concurrence of the House, then withdrew the original motion and substituted the following motion:—"That, on Tuesday in each week, unless otherwise ordered, general business shall take precedence of Government business, and that on every alternate Tuesday, the general orders of the day shall take precedence of motions, and orders of the day which may have been partly debated and postponed shall take precedence of all orders of the day which shall not have been so debated."

After some further discussion the motion was agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That the Clerk of the House shall enter upon the minutes of the Votes and Proceedings the questions, of which formal notice shall have been given, put to the members representing the Government in this House, and the answers returned to the same."

Mr. DIBBS suggested the insertion of words which would have the effect of bringing about a method similar to that which obtained in the House of Commons.

Mr. ABBOTT suggested the adoption of the American principle of laying the answers on the table, and having them printed on the following day in the business paper.

Mr. ALLEN held that the existing method of reading out answers to questions and notices of motion in sotto voce was a complete farce, as scarcely a single hon. member could hear what was said.

Mr. GARRETT complained of abuses which had crept in under the question-asking system. He knew of certain instances in which hon. members, in order to make their constituents see that they were doing something, had actually put questions, the replies to which they already carried in their pockets in official letters from the Departments. (Hear, hear.) One half of the queries were merely of a private nature, and not of the slightest degree of public interest.

Mr. DIBBS remarked that any strong Government had the remedy in their own hands: they could simply inform the questioners that replies were obtainable at the Departments. (Hear, hear.)

Sir HENRY PARKES said that he looked with some alarm upon any innovation on ordinary rules, which opened the door to a flood of such questions. He was old enough to remember that the practice of asking them in the House of Commons was very limited indeed formerly. Not one was ever asked, a few years ago, except upon very important matters appertaining to the policy of the nation, or to some admitted abuse in administration. The present practice there had, however, to a large degree, sprung up from the Parliamentary proceedings of colonial Legislatures; as the colonies had very frequently of late been quoted in the House of Commons as examples of progress. (Hear, hear.) Years ago, when a young man attending the Imperial House, question asking was the exception, and not the rule; they were never asked upon frivolous matters, and the rules in "May" were rigidly adhered to. When recently in England he had heard queries put in connection with the most trifling things; such as the dismissal of a servant, or the condition of a town clock in some country town; and he had noticed that a majority of those questions were put by a band of members who obstructed business, five out of six of whom were connected with Irish affairs. The practice of asking questions had grown to such an extent in the House of Commons as to render that body incapable of transacting the business of the nation. It was laid down in "May" very clearly that all questions should be limited as far as possible to matters immediately connected with the business of Parliament or administration, and should not involve opinions, inferences, imputations, calumny, or hypothetical cases. There was hardly a question put in this House that did not violate one or other of these conditions. Some questions were put for the mere purpose of insult—for no purpose whatever but to become a vehicle for conveying unmanly insinuations. The Speaker's duty it was to guard the privileges of Parliament, and to insist upon the right rule of procedure in Parliament. It therefore lay with the Speaker to decide upon these things, for he was the person to check abuses and to see that the business was conducted properly. A Speaker, however excellent a man he might be, however highly educated and desirous of doing his duty, if he had not the nice discriminating power to distinguish between principle and mere expediency, and see when a principle was faulty, and if he had not got the firmness to enforce his views, he always failed as a Speaker. A gentleman who had these qualities in an eminent degree, was the late Speaker Arnold, a man of great ability. The rule, which he had read, if applied to the questions put here, would certainly place nine out of ten of them outside the prescribed conditions. Of course it was laid down that Ministries might decline to answer questions; he himself had declined to answer questions over and over again. It would be his duty—a duty devolving upon a Minister of the Crown—to adhere as far as he could to this venerated and long-established rule of Parliament, and not answer frivolous questions put down in a frivolous manner.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SPEAKER announced that he intended to adopt the rule of procedure referred to, unless the House decided otherwise.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That it be a sessional order of this House—1. That every motion or order of the day for the third reading of a bill to which, on the question being put from the chair, 'Whether there is any objection to its being a "formal motion" or "order of the day,"' no objection shall be taken, shall be deemed to be a 'formal' motion or order of the day. 2. That before the ordinary business of each day shall be entered upon, Mr. Speaker shall call over the various notices of motions and orders of the day for third readings of bills; and on any such motion or order being called, it shall be competent for the member otherwise entitled to move it to have the above question put with reference thereto; and such 'formal' motions or orders of the day shall be disposed of in the relative order in which they stand on the business paper, taking precedence of all the other motions and orders of the day. 3. That no debate shall be allowed upon any such 'formal motions' or 'orders of the day,' or upon the further proceedings consequent on the reading of such orders; but the House may proceed to a division thereupon, without amendment or debate, as in the case of the motion for the first reading of a bill. 4. That, in consequence of any such 'formal' orders of the day having been disposed of as aforesaid, it shall not be held that the House has proceeded to the orders of the day upon the business paper so as to exclude thereafter the presentation of petitions or the reception of notices of motions. 5. That no motion for the appointment of a select committee, excepting upon a private bill, shall be held to be a 'formal' motion."

The motion was agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That it be a sessional order of this House, that Mr. Speaker, after calling over the various notices of motions and orders of the day for third reading of bills for disposal as 'Formal business,' shall again go through the business paper for the day to permit members, without debate, to withdraw or postpone notices of motions or orders of the day on the business paper for that day; and any notices of motions or orders of the day not so withdrawn or postponed shall retain their relative positions on such business paper."

The motion was agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That the order respecting the transmission of messages, agreed to by the two Houses during the session of 1856-7, shall stand as a Sessional Order of this House for the present session."

The motion was agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That, unless otherwise ordered, the resumption of the committee of supply shall stand an Order of the Day, as of course, on each day on which Government business shall have precedence."

The motion was agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That, unless otherwise ordered, the resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means shall stand an Order of the Day, as of course, on each day on which Government business shall have precedence."

The motion was agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That the following rules shall be observed as a sessional order of this House:—1. Members balloting for a select committee shall place the balloting papers, after completion, in the hands of the clerk of the House (or, in his absence, the officer acting in his stead), giving time for him to note one paper (as hereinafter mentioned) before another is presented. 2. The clerk shall have before him a complete printed list of the members of the House, and on the presentation of any balloting paper shall place his initials against the entry in such list of the name of the member presenting such balloting paper, and the clerk shall place such list so initialled on record with the other proceedings of the ballot."

The motion was agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That the chairman of a select committee on a private bill shall be entitled to vote on all questions in the same way as other members of such committee, and in case of an equality of votes, exercise a second or casting vote."

The motion was agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That the Standing Orders Committee for the present session shall consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cameron, Mr. J. S. Farnell, Mr. Foster, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Slattery. Mr. Street, Mr. Want, and the mover, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority and power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine witnesses, and to report in any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said committee, and to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council."

Mr. DIBBS pointed out the unequal constitution of the committee, and complained that the Opposition members were inadequately represented.

Mr. REID thought that the leader of the Opposition should be on the committee. He suggested that merely as a matter of propriety, and without reference to the wishes of Mr. Dibbs.

Mr. THOMPSON thought that Mr. Dibbs's complaint would be well-founded if there were anything like equality in the parties in the House. After all, these committees should fairly represent the House, and not the two sides of it. (Hear, hear.)

After further discussion, the motion was put and agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That the Library Committee for the present session shall consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr Burns, Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Garvan, Mr. M'Millan, Mr. Reid, Mr. R. Burdett Smith, Dr. Wilkinson, Mr. Wise, and the mover, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority and power to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Council, in accordance with the Assembly's resolution of 6th August, 1862."

The motion was put, and agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That a Refreshment Committee be appointed for the present session, to consist of Mr. Bowman, Mr Burdekin, Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Day, Mr. J. S. Farnell, Mr. Garrard, Mr. Holborow, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. R. Burdett Smith, and the mover, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council."

After some discussion, the motion was agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That it be a sessional order of this House that the Clerk of the House shall cause to be printed, as a matter of course, all petitions received by this House (excepting petitions for the introduction of private bills), unless it be otherwise ordered by the House: Provided that when several petitions are presented substantially to the same effect he shall cause to be printed only the one first presented, to which he shall append a statement of the number of other petitions, the general designation of the party or parties to each, and the number of signatures attached."

The motion was agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That it be a sessional order of this House, that when the Speaker or the Chairman of Committees, as the case may be, has been notified by any honorable member that strangers are present, then, unless four other honorable members rise in their places in token of their support to the objection, no order shall be made for strangers to withdraw, provided that the Speaker, or the Chairman of Committees, may, whenever he thinks fit, order the withdrawal of strangers from any part of the House."

The motion was agreed to.

THE CLAIM OF MRS. BUTTERLEY.

Mr. SCHEY moved,—"1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to examine into and report upon the claim (if any) of Mrs. Butterley. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Cooke, Mr. Melville, Mr. Stephen, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Frank Farnell, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Dawson, and the mover. 3. That the return to order on this subject, laid upon the table on the 8th June, 1887, be referred to the committee."

Mr. DIBBS thought the hon. member ought to tell the House what was the object of the committee, and that the Government should tell them whether the matter was a fair one to refer to a committee.

Mr. MELVILLE said Mrs. Butterley was a widow whose son was killed on the railway some years ago. She received some compensation from the Government, and the matter for the committee to consider was whether she should have further consideration extended to her.

Sir HENRY PARKES said as in appointing a select committee the House delegated its authority to a limited number of its members, he laid it down as a rule that such a committee should never be granted without some good reason being given for it. He hoped the hon. member would be allowed to state his reasons for wishing the appointment of the committee.

Mr. SCHEY had not considered it necessary to make any explanation, as this matter had been already made the subject of a return to the order of the House, but Parliament was dissolved without anything having been done in the matter. The facts were briefly these—Mrs. Butterley had a son, a porter on the railway, who was killed some two years ago at the Blayney station. The father died of grief the same week, and the widow, who was granted £100 by the Ministry of the day, was now very old, past work, and incapable of supporting herself, being utterly penniless. His object was to have a committee to investigate the case.

Mr. SUTHERLAND confirmed these facts, and said he believed that Mrs. Butterley had been living on charity for more than two years past, and under the circumstances of her case he would not oppose the appointment of a committee to inquire into it.

Mr. ABBOTT said if the facts were such as the hon. Minister had stated, it was a matter for him to deal with himself. He could do it quite as well as it could be done by a select committee. He hoped the Government would allow the hon. member to withdraw his motion and deal with the matter themselves.

Mr. O'CONNOR said he agreed with the remarks of the hon. member for Wentworth. He considered that the matter was one which the Government could deal with themselves.

The motion was agreed to.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS.

Mr. CROUCH moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing—1. The number of Volunteer land orders issued in this colony to date. 2. The number of such orders that have been used in securing land, together with a return showing the number made use of in each land district in the colony."

Mr. THOMPSON said he hoped the Government would not consent to such a motion being passed as it was absolutely unnecessary. The hon. member could get what information he wanted from papers in existence.

The motion was agreed to.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. O'CONNOR moved for leave to bring in a bill to further amend the Sydney Corporation Act of 1879.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was brought in and read a first time.

ADJOURNMENT.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. ABBOTT said before the House adjourned he wished to call attention to what he considered an infringement of the resolution which had been passed in reference to the carrying of school children free upon the railways. He did not vote for the resolution for the purpose of carrying children attending Denominational schools at a greater advantage than those attending other schools. It was agreed that children should not be carried past Public schools in order that they might attend Denominational schools. But this was being done. [Sir Henry Parkes: The resolution does not allow that.] It was being done, as children were being carried past Wingen—where a lady of the Roman Catholic faith had kept an admirable school for the last 10 or 12 years—to attend Denominational schools at Scone and other places. If this were not prohibited he should take means to stop it, by moving a resolution to rescind the former resolution.

Mr. THOMPSON said he should like to call attention to what he considered was an infringement of the privacy of the room adjoining the chamber. When he entered the room on the previous day he found the table monopolised by strangers. He hoped this would not be allowed to occur again.

Mr. SPEAKER said the rooms were intended for members only. It would be an unpleasant thing for him to authorise a messenger to inform any member not to bring his friends into the rooms with him, but he hoped hon. members would not abuse their liberty in this respect.

Mr. DIBBS drew attention to a paragraph which had appeared in the newspapers to the effect that a dead albatross had been picked up on the beach near Perth, Western Australia, with a tin tablet round its neck, on which it was stated that a vessel had been wrecked, and that the crew had taken refuge on the Crozet Islands—in the South Pacific Ocean. He was fully aware that hoaxes in connection with such matters were not unknown, and he was not one to readily rush to extremes. However, Sydney was the centre of the naval station of the Australasian group, and, as a matter of humanity, he thought it would be advisable to suggest to the naval authorities that one of the vessels on the station should pay a visit to the locality. The islands named were almost in the direct track of constantly passing vessels, and previous experiences had shown that castaways were often heard of. He, of course, admitted that the message was couched in the most peculiar manner, and that there was a probability of its lack of genuineness; but that did not do away with the fact that there was just a probability of at any rate some crew having been shipwrecked. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. GARRARD also admitted that there was a strong probability of the matter being a hoax, but the circumstance was one which gave an opportunity for directing attention to the need for a periodical inspection of these outlying islands. (Hear, hear.)

Sir HENRY PARKES said that his attention had not been called to the matter, but he would undertake to look into it in the morning, and he would have proper inquiries made. (Hear, hear.) He then remarked that he supposed most hon. members had taken some interest in the dispute which had occurred between the colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, and the Imperial authorities, in the forming of a new mail contract. (Hear, hear.) Those who had taken an interest would remember that, after a long consultation, an agreement was arrived at, in which the three colonies concurred with the Imperial Post-office authorities; but the Lords of the Treasury interfered and set it aside, and made other proposals somewhat to the disadvantage of the contracting colonies. New South Wales did not like that at all; and though South Australia made some proposition by way of compromise, New South Wales and Victoria decided to adhere to the original agreement which was arrived at, and which had been in this unceremonious way interfered with by the Treasury Department at home. He had received within the previous two or three minutes from South Australia news to the effect that that colony also had come into unison with the other two colonies—(Hear, hear)—and they had now sent the following joint message from the three colonies:—"The colonies desire to adhere to the arrangement already entered into, and protest most strongly against any re-opening of the question." (Cheers.) He thought that it would be satisfactory to hon. members to learn this, as the step was really one in the general interests of the colonies. (Hear, hear.)

The motion for adjournment was agreed to, and the House at twenty minutes to 10 o'clock adjourned until 3 o'clock on Thursday.

NEW NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Thursday, September 22.

Mr. Garrett to move for leave to bring in a bill to legalise certain conditional and other purchases of Crown lands.

Mr. O'Connor to move for leave to bring in a bill to further amend the Sydney Corporation Act of 1879.

Mr. Hassall to ask the Colonial Treasurer,—1. Have any claims been recovered by any pastoral tenants in respect of over-payment of rent, arising out of decrease by sale or selection of the area included in the pastoral leases? 2. Is it the intention of the Government to make provision for the repayment to all pastoral tenants who have made over-payments under similar circumstances? 3. What amount will be necessary for the purpose?

Sir Henry Parkes to move,—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to divide the colony into local government districts, and to establish a system of district government, and for other purposes connected therewith.

Sir Henry Parkes to move,—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to make better provision for the management of the Government railways and tramways of New South Wales, and for other purposes.

Dr. Ross to move,—That leave of absence be granted to David A. Ferguson, Esq., member for Wellington, for a period of four weeks, owing to urgent private business, which necessitates his attention in an adjoining colony.

Mr. Wise to move,—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to insolvency and bankruptcy, and to provide for the due collection, administration, and distribution of insolvent and bankrupt estates, and for the prevention of frauds affecting the same.

Mr. Haynes to move for leave to bring in a bill to amend the Electoral Act.

Friday, September 23.

Mr. Wall to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing the total number of gold-mining and mineral leases applied for during the five years ending the 1st of September, 1887; also, showing the period that has intervened between the date of application and the date of issue in the case of all applications where the delay has exceeded six months.

Mr. Wall to move,—1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the claim of Joseph Richardson against the Roads Department. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Allen, Mr. Gale, Mr. Lakeman, Mr. Frank Farnell, Mr. Black, Mr. Toohey, Mr. Waddell, and the mover.

Tuesday, September 27.

Mr. Frank Farnell to move for leave to bring in a bill to amend the 117th section of the Municipalities Act of 1867 in certain respects.

Mr. Frank Farnell to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing the amount expended in the construction of tramways, giving the cost of each line separately, also the amount expended on rolling stock and machinery.

Mr. Frank Farnell to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House a statement showing—1. The total number of retirements under the Civil Service Act of 1884, and under the provisions of clauses 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47 of part 5 of the said Act. 2. The amounts paid as gratuities to officers whose services have been dispensed with under clauses 48, 49, and 50. 3. The total amount which is chargeable to the Superannuation Account, giving each officer's allowance or gratuity. 4. The number of officers whose services have been dispensed with before reaching the age of 60 years, the saving to the State through such action, showing the amounts chargeable to the Superannuation Account and Consolidated Revenue respectively, together with any other information that will tend to make the return complete.

Mr. Abbott to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence and petitions, together with all reports thereon by the Superintendent of Telegraphs and by any other officers, in reference to the construction of a line of telegraph from Wanaaring to Milparinka, or to Mount Browne, or from Wilcannia to those places, or to either of them.

Mr. Sydney Smith to move,—That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1888 a sum not exceeding £50,000, to promote the prospecting for gold and other minerals, to be disbursed in accordance with the regulations to be laid upon the table of this House.

Mr. Hutchison to move,—That, inasmuch as the ancient and avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves (Parliamentary electors), who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system by some efficient measure of local option.

Mr. Ewing to move,—That, in the opinion of this House, all letters on public business incidental upon the representation in Parliament of an electorate shall be carried free by post.

Tuesday, September 27.

Mr. Abbott to move,—That the following standing order be adopted:—Whenever the House or the committee of the whole House shall have decided that any question shall be put, thereupon, and after the House shall have so decided, but before such question shall be put, the mover, proposer, or introducer of the motion pending (where any reply is now allowed by the rules of the House), shall be permitted to speak in reply; but shall not speak on such reply in the House for more than one hour, or in committee of the whole House for more than 15 minutes.

Mr. Schey to move,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Electoral Act should be so amended as to give the Parliamentary franchise to members of the Police Force, Permanent Artillery, and to all other persons, being adult males, who shall not be otherwise under disability in accordance with the provisions of the Electoral Act.

Mr. Jones to move,—That the report of the select committee on the claim of Matthew M'Ivor to a tin mine at Pheasant's Creek, brought up on the 21st April, 1887, be now adopted.

Mr. Gormly to move,—That reserves on resumed areas of pastoral holdings not required for public purposes be made available for conditional purchase.

Mr. O'Sullivan to move,—1. That, in the opinion of this House, the present system of nominating and appointing justices of the peace is open to gross abuse, and is calculated to bring the cause of justice into ridicule and contempt. 2. That in future all justices of the peace should be elected by the people in the same manner as members of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. O'Sullivan to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all the papers, correspondence, and telegrams, in the recent alleged case of fraud under the Stamp Duty Act, in connection with certain land resumed for railway purposes at Queanbeyan.

Mr. O'Mara to move for leave to bring in a bill to amend the Constitution Act Amendment Act of 1884.

Mr. Lee to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing: 1. The rents recommended by the Local Land Board in the Western, Central, and Eastern divisions on each pastoral lease, occupation license, homestead and conditional lease. 2. The minimum rental on the same. 3. The rental fixed by the Minister on same.

Mr. Melville to move,—1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the purchase by the Government of the land adjoining the A. S. N. Company's wharf, Circular Quay. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Black, Mr. Wall, Mr. Street, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Brunker, Mr. R. Burdett Smith, Mr. M'Elhone, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Garvan, and the mover.

Mr. Goodwin to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence between the Mayor of Gunnedah and the Commissioner for Railways or the Under-Secretary for Works, in reference to the flooding of Oxerle-street, in the town of Gunnedah, by a railway drain, together with copies of all reports, communications, plans, and other papers relating to the same.

Mr. Dawson to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing the amount of money expended on road Cooma to Bombala since 1st January, 1887, to the 30th June, 1887.

Tuesday, September 29.

Mr. Hurley to move,—1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the claims of Captain F. R. L. Rossi. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Abbott, Dr. Ross, Mr. Tecce, Mr. Ryrie, Mr. Ball, Mr. William Clarke, Mr. Walker, Mr. Kethel, Mr. Taylor, and the mover.

Friday, September 30.

Mr. Dowel to move,—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should at an early date bring in a bill—1. For the purpose of effecting the further necessary legislation to place under proper control all places of public amusement or resort. 2. To extend such control to places not now under direct statutory control. 3. To provide for immediate improved construction, where necessary, of all buildings used for public concourse, so as to insure greater immunity from risk from fire or panic.

Mr. Dowel to move,—That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider an address to the Governor praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1889 a sum not exceeding £10,000 for the purpose of supplying the aborigines throughout the colony with rations, clothing, and shelter.

Tuesday, October 4.

Mr. Abbott to move,—(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should, at an early date, take the necessary steps to erect over the Darling River, at Wilcannia, at Menindie

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and at Wentworth, high-level bridges. (2.) That the above resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Garrard to move for leave to bring in a bill to amend the Employers' Liability Act of 1886.

Mr. J. S. Farnell to move,—That an address be presented to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House copies of all documents, papers, and depositions, in the case of alleged arson, preferred against the Rev. H. H. Britten, of Ryde; also copies of any letters which may have passed between the Minister of Justice and the Colonial Secretary on the matter, and in respect to the conduct of Mr. Manning, Coroner at Ryde.

Mr. R. Burdett Smith to move,—1. That, in the opinion of this House, in view of the celebration of the Centenary of the colony, some permanent memorial of its first Governor, Captain Arthur Phillip, R.N., be erected on some suitable place near the spot on which the proclamation founding the colony was read. 2. That the foregoing resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Melville to move,—That, in the opinion of this House, the best interests of the colony require such an extension of the principle of local option that the right to decide whether they will have any licensed public houses or not be conceded to the people.

Mr. Allen to move,—That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to regulate the sale and delivery of fuel.

Mr. J. S. Farnell to move for leave to bring in a bill to provide for punishment for seduction.

Mr. J. S. Farnell to move for leave to bring in a bill to provide for the establishment and fixing the boundaries of old and original grants of land.

Mr. Schey to move,—1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to examine into and report upon the claim (if any) of Mrs. Butterley. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Cook, Mr. Melville, Mr. Stephen, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Frank Farnell, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Dawson, and the mover. 3. That the return to order on this subject, laid upon the table on the 8th June, 1887, be referred to the committee.

Mr. Crouch to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House a return, showing—1. The number of Volunteer Land Orders issued in this colony to date. 2. The number of such orders that have been used in securing land, together with a return showing the number made use of in each land district in the colony.

Mr. O'Mara to move,—That the following resolutions, moved by Sir Henry Parkes in the Legislative Assembly on Friday, 11th November, 1881, and now on the records of this House, be expunged therefrom:—1. That, in the opinion of this House, the evidence taken before the Royal Commission proves that Thomas Garrett, Esq., a member of this House for the electoral district of Camden, opened negotiations with Mr. William Russell, the solicitor to the Milburn Creek Copper-mining Company, and concluded an arrangement with the said Mr. William Russell, whereby he was to benefit himself in an improper manner while the question of an award of public money as compensation to the said Milburn Creek Copper-mining Company was pending before the Government, and when it must have been known to the said Thomas Garrett, Esq., that any such award would have to be submitted to the vote of the Legislative Assembly. 2. That, in the opinion of this House, the said Thomas Garrett, Esq., in these transactions has been guilty of conduct unworthy of a member of this House, and seriously reflecting upon the honour and dignity of Parliament.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6.

Mr. Walker to move,—That, in the opinion of this House, no person occupying a position as a representative of the people should be permitted to accept any title whatever, either from England or any foreign State, without the consent of both branches of the Legislature.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7.

Mr. Thompson to move,—That, in the opinion of this House, the practice of selling and supplying intoxicating drink within the walls of this building should be at once discontinued.

Mr. Wall to move,—1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the refusal by the Mines Department of the application made by John Tierney to mine on his conditional purchase, under the 7th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884. 2. That such committee consist of the following gentlemen:—Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Garland, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Kelly, and the mover.

Mr. Wall to move,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crown Lands Act of 1884 should be so amended as to abolish the the minimum rent fixed on Crown lands, and to extend to lessees in all cases the right of appeal.

Mr. Wall to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing the number of engines employed during the 12 months ending the 1st of September, 1887, conveying goods and passenger trains between Mount Victoria and Penrith; also, the number of engines used in conveying the same trains between Penrith and Sydney.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11.

Mr. Moore to move,—That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1888 a sum not exceeding £10,000, to promote prospecting for tin.

Mr. R. Burdett Smith to move,—1. That in the opinion of this House no further delay should take place in the erection of new Houses of Parliament. 2. That the foregoing resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Melville to move,—1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the practice and regulation of medicine and surgery. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Cortis, Mr. Abigail, Mr. Day, Mr. Gale, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Wall, Mr. Fletcher, and the mover.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17.

Mr. O'Sullivan to move,—1. That, in the opinion of this House, railways, like roads, should be constructed more with a view to settle the country and give cheap access to and from markets than for commercial profit. 2. That, wherever light railways will pay working expenses, they should be constructed in preference to roads. 3. That the interest upon the money borrowed for the construction of railways should be provided for by a graduated tax upon the land which such railways have enhanced in value by passing through or serving.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18.

Mr. Abbott to move,—1. That, in the opinion of this House, the constitution of the Legislative Council should be altered so as to make that body elective. 2. That the above resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.

Mr. M'Elhone to move,—1. That with a view to assist in rendering the postal service in this colony self-supporting, this House is of opinion that in the future a charge of one half-penny ought to be imposed on each newspaper transmitted through any post-office in this colony, or that may be carried by the Railway Department. 2. That the above resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.

Mr. R. Burdett Smith to move,—1. That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that immediate steps be taken to provide for the erection of new Law Courts. 2. That the foregoing resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.

MR. PULSFORD AND "ACCUMULATED WEALTH."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the pamphlet recently published in which I made a comparison of the two colonies of Victoria and New South Wales, I inserted a table showing the ratable property of the two colonies to be 197 millions in New South Wales against 116 millions in Victoria, and the difference was illustrated by a coloured diagram. The *Herald* of the 7th instant contained a letter signed "Patriot," in which it was said that I had placed the "accumulated wealth" of the two colonies at the sums named, and actually asking on what data I had built "such statements." Naturally, I pointed out that your correspondent could never have read the work he professed to criticise, and drew attention to what the figures really represented.

A further letter from "Patriot" appeared on the 16th instant, and he now affirms that it is hard to know what I meant if I did not intend to convey the impression that New South Wales had accumulated more wealth than Victoria. Well, certainly, that was my distinct object; that has never been in doubt, so far as I know. Except to cause confusion of thought in the minds of your readers, I cannot see why the remark was made.

Then your correspondent proceeds to inform the public that he has "a grave charge" to make against me, which is, that I habitually "manipulate" my figures, and, further, that I do not use "fair, open, and honest argument." Your correspondent will serve the cause of protection if he can prove this charge against myself; but if he only makes it in mere wantonness, and because he is not open to either plain facts or clear reasoning, then only himself and his cause can suffer. I will draw attention to certain of "Patriot's" statements to show his own usage in the matter of "fair, open, and honest argument." He informs us that the Savings Bank depositors in New South Wales number 59,566, against 111,031 in Victoria. Why did he stop there? Was it because these figures give the whole truth? Let me quote from Hayter's last "Year Book," page 644:—"Savings Banks, 31st December, 1885, including both General and Post Office Savings Banks":—

	Depositors.	Deposits.
Victoria	£176,537 ...	3,409,266
New South Wales...	107,515 ...	3,484,461

Was it "fair, open, honest argument" to suppress the deposits, and give the depositors only? And further, in calculations of wealth, does not "Patriot" know that bank deposits do not count, except so far as they are covered by actual coin? If he does not know, he should study the question before he writes again. If he does know, what excuse has he for the introduction of the subject?

"Victoria has about 8000 more persons employed in her manufactories than we have," "Patriot" tells us. Yet, if the figures given respectively by Mr. Hayter and Mr. Coghlan, the statisticians, are compared, it will be found the excess stands at only 3514, and that it consists wholly of females. If "Patriot" has given the figures in error, which I am quite willing to think, yet I ask is it "fair, open, honest argument" to make statements through the public press without any pretence of examining them to ascertain their correctness?

I found it necessary to point out that Andrew Carnegie's figures about United States manufactures were calculated on a different basis from those of the English manufactures, and "Patriot" says, "Just fancy Mr. Pulsford disputing Mr. Carnegie's statement, one of the greatest statistical authorities now living." How easy to write such a sentence. The fact, however, is that Mr. Carnegie is a railway man, I might say a railway magnate, his position being an important one in the American railway world, but he is not "one of the greatest statistical authorities now living." If any of your readers cared to refer to my previous reply to "Patriot" (*Herald*, September 8), they would find that I was careful to mention Mulhall as my authority for differing with Mr. Carnegie, and to give Mulhall's exact words on the point. Is it "fair, open, honest argument" to suppress my reference to Mulhall, and to make it appear that I differ from Carnegie without either reason or authority?

I think I need say no more, except that I have not had time to consider "Patriot's" letter before to-day.

I am, &c.,
EDWARD PULSFORD,
Secretary Free Trade Association.

Sydney, September 20.

The King of the Belgians, the *World* says, has invested £1,200,000 in estates in Hungary, which are nominally to belong to his sons-in-law, the Crown Prince of Austria and Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha; but it is universally believed that King Leopold, with the provident sagacity which he inherits from both his father and his mother, has bought these domains in view of certain unpleasant possibilities. Both the present King of the Belgians and his predecessor have displayed a great fondness for British and American investments.

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THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S REPORT FOR 1886.

The annual report of the Postmaster-General on the Post Office, Money Order, Government Savings Bank, and Electric Telegraph Departments for the year 1886 was laid upon the table in the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon. The report showed that the interest on the cost of construction of electric telegraph lines was estimated at £26,641, and that the interest on the cost of buildings owned by the Government, and used as post and telegraph offices in various parts of the colony, was estimated at £21,600, which will make the total expenditure of the departments under control £745,634 6s. 4d. Although the report should properly be confined to the operations of the year 1886, the postmaster deemed it right to state that the all-important question of retrenchment had forced itself upon his attention, and the estimates of expenditure for the year 1887 submitted to Parliament would have shown a considerable reduction on the previous year but for the fact that the Railway Department complained that, the mail matter having greatly increased, the amount credited to it for postal services was insufficient, and it became necessary to provide an additional £14,000 for these services. It also became necessary to increase the amount payable for conveyance of ocean mails and gratuities to masters of vessels, both of which items were only an apparent increase, as, these payments being made according to the quantity of mail matter carried, it followed that any increased expenditure under these heads will be more than met by the increased revenue from postal receipts. The saving which would otherwise have been effected in the total expenditure of the Postal Department had been brought about by abolishing some mail lines and post offices which, on examination of the returns, were found to be no longer needed, and by amalgamating post and telegraph offices at a number of towns in the colony where it was ascertained the business was being carried on by separate officials in separate buildings. Both in the head office and in the country many old officers had been superannuated, and the vacancies either filled up at reduced salaries or not filled at all. It had been found possible to either provide officers whose services were dispensed with with pensions or retiring allowances of some kind, or to find them other employment as vacancies occurred. The sanction of the Executive Council had been obtained to such alterations to the packet regulations as will permit of articles of intrinsic value not exceeding 16oz. in weight being forwarded between all places in the colony, which will practically afford a parcel post for articles up to that weight. On the 1st August, 1886, a parcel-post was established between the United Kingdom and New South Wales at the following rates of postage, viz.:—For a parcel not exceeding 2lb. in weight, 2s.; for every additional lb. or fraction thereof, 1s.; parcels not to exceed 11lb. in weight, nor 3ft. 6in. in greatest length, nor 6ft. in greatest length and girth combined. The division of postage was as follows:—4d. per lb. to the Orient Steam Navigation Company and Peninsular and Oriental Company respectively for carriage, 3d. per lb. to the Imperial Post Office, and 5d. per lb. to this colony. The initiation of the federal ocean mail service scheme took place in 1885, when an agreement was arrived at by the Postmaster General of New South Wales, the Postmaster-General of Victoria, and the Minister for Education of South Australia, under which tenders were to be called for in England for a weekly service between Australia and Brindisi, Naples, or some other port in Europe. The Imperial Government having consented to co-operate with the colonies in bringing about this federal ocean service, tenders for its performance were invited. The competition was so slight that only two tenders, namely, one from the P. and O. Company, and the other from the Orient Company, were sent in; and in these the conditions laid down were departed from in several important particulars. The conditions with respect to the principle of payment by weight, and to the duration of contract, were not complied with. The amount of the P. and O. Company's tender was £115,000 for a seven years' contract, or £100,000 for a ten years' contract; and the terms of the Orient Company's tender were, for a 10 years' contract, 12s. per lb. for letters, and 6d. per lb. for newspapers and other mail matter, with the addition of £750 for despatch each way, or a direct subsidy of £39,000 a year, in addition to the poundage rate on the weight of mails. The rate of speed was also largely exceeded. The tender of the Orient Company was for a 32 days' service, and the tender of the P. and O. Company for a 32½ days' service. These tenders were viewed at the conference as unsatisfactory, and it was considered undesirable to accept either of them; but the delegates agreed upon recommending a certain course (which was necessarily of a confidential character) to the Postmaster-General of Great Britain, and to instruct the Agents-General to confer with the home authorities on the subject. Lengthy negotiations had taken place between the parties concerned, and it was believed that very shortly a satisfactory arrangement would be arrived at with the two steam companies that sent in tenders. The postmaster hoped soon to be able to submit the particulars of the negotiations to Parliament.

The question of the present high transit charges on Australian mails forwarded through Italy and France by the accelerated mail service received consideration at the Conference which was held, and it was agreed "that the present transit charges on India, China, and Australian mails forwarded through Italy and France by the accelerated train service were exorbitant, and that the prospective concession promised, applying as it did only to mail matter in excess of that forwarded in 1884 and 1883 respectively, was inadequate and unsatisfactory; also, that the colonies collectively should seek the co-operation of the Imperial Government in obtaining as early as possible a substantial reduction in the high transit rates, and, in consideration of this being effected, agree to adopt a uniform postage of 6d. per ½oz. on letters to all the countries of Europe." A number of other matters dealt with by the Conference were referred to in the report, including transit rates on Indian telegraph lines, universal postal union, intercolonial postal card system, intercolonial parcel post, postal notes, and cable communication between Australia and New Zealand. With regard to the Post Office Department, the report showed that the number of miles travelled in the year 1886 was 6,891,200, being an increase of 269,204 on the mileage of the previous year; the number of post-offices established was 54; the number of post-offices re-established was five; the number of post-offices discontinued was 17; 187 changes of postmasters occurred during the year. On December 31 there were 1157 post-offices in the colony. The number of persons employed in connection with the Postal Department for the year 1886 was as follows:—1 Postmaster-General, 1 secretary, 1 chief clerk of the Post Office, 1 superintendent (mail branch), 1 accountant, 1 cashier, 1 postal inspector for missing letters and irregularity branch, 4 postal inspector, 1 assistant superintendent (mail branch), 3 senior clerks, 92 clerks, 16 temporary clerks, 1 probationary clerk, 24 letter-sorters, 36 mail-guards, 38 stampers and sorters, 11 temporary sorters, 178 letter-carriers, 32 mail-boys, 37 messengers, porters, &c., 1 detective, 1157 postmasters, 1 relieving officer, 293 postal assistants, 158 clearing receivers, delivering letters, &c., 217 receiving office keepers, 595 mail contractors: total, 2902. 103 of the above also hold the position of station-master, operator, messenger, or probationer in the Electric Telegraph Department. Of the remainder, 283 hold the dual appointment of official post and telegraph master. The inauguration on the 16th September, 1886, of a monthly line of direct steam communication between Sydney, Antwerp, and Bremen by the steamers of the North German Lloyds Company afforded additional facilities for the transmission of mails to the United Kingdom and the continent of Europe. About ¾ per cent. of the total number of letters posted in the colony during 1886 were unclaimed. The number of registered letters which passed through the General Post Office in 1886 was 388,573, against 354,912 in 1885, giving an increase of 33,661. With regard to the Money Order Department the report shows that a number of money order offices were established during the year. The number of money order offices in the colony on 31st December, 1886, was 461. The number of money orders issued during the year was 345,825, and the value £1,134,954 18s. 1d., against 337,856, of the value of £1,169,569 5s. 10d., in 1885; the difference showing an increase of 7969 in the number, and a decrease of £34,614 7s. 9d. in the amount. The number of money orders paid was 309,576, and the value £982,335 11s. 5d., against 298,082, of the value of £997,960 19s. 1d., in 1885; being an increase of 11,494 in the number, and a decrease of £15,625 7s. 8d. in the amount. The amount of revenue received as commission on money orders issued was £14,927 1s., being £688 15s. 6d. in excess of the amount received in 1885. In reference to the Government Savings Bank Department, it is shown that a number of branches were opened during the year; also that 27,874 new accounts were opened, and 25,846 accounts were closed. The number of accounts remaining open at the close of the year was 59,566. The number of deposits received was 167,161, and the amount £1,071,609 19s. 5d., being a decrease of 3589 in the number and £80,973 1s. 3d. in the amount on the business of the previous year. The interest added to depositors' accounts was £52,356 11s. 6d. The number of withdrawals was 87,169, and the amount £1,172,555 5s. 4d., being 11,569 in number, and £151,741 13s. 3d. in amount, greater than the previous year. The balance at the credit of depositors at the close of the year was £1,423,305 7s. 6d. The average amount of each deposit was £6 8s. 2½d., and of withdrawals £13 9s. 0½d. The average balance at the credit of each depositor at the close of the year was £23 17s. 10½d. With regard to the Electric Telegraph Department, the report shows that a number of stations were opened, and that a number of lines were in course of construction. The staff attached to the Department numbered 910, but 103 of these are included in the return of persons employed in connection with the Postal Department. The assent of the colony was given in October, to the revised regulations and tariffs as passed at the International Telegraph Conference, held in Berlin in 1885. From the 1st December a rate of 3s. for the first 100 words and 1s. 6d. for each additional 50 words or fraction thereof, was levied on press telegrams for Victoria and South Australia, the rate previously charged being 3s. for each 100 words.

OPINION OF DR. MOTT, LATE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CHEMIST ON ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER.
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THE RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT FOR 1886.

The report by the Commissioner for Railways for the year 1886, on the railways and tramways of New South Wales, was presented to Parliament yesterday. The report begins by referring to the railway debt, stating that the total amount authorised to be raised by loans was £42,195,161, and that at the close of 1886 the total value of debentures issued was £33,537,944, leaving still to be raised £8,657,217. The total expenditure for construction £27,353,579, was of which the sum of £24,071,454 was expended for lines opened for traffic. At the close of the year 1889½ miles of line were opened for traffic, and 268 miles were in course of construction. The rolling stock consisted of 406 locomotives, 940 coaching, and 8364 goods, vehicles. The value of the railway materials imported, in the conveyance of which 128 vessels were employed, amounted to £298,327, including freight and insurance. During the year 151,886 trains were run a distance of 6,479,265 miles; the earnings amounted to £2,160,070, and the working expenditure to £1,492,992. The number of passengers who travelled was 14,881,604, of whom 2,679,750 were first class, 6,586,656 second class, and 5,615,198 season-ticket holders. The merchandise traffic consisted of 2,130,747 head of live stock, 323,946 bales of wool, 1,983,077 tons of coal, and 1,100,759 tons of general merchandise. The earnings per mile open were £1207, the expenditure was £834, and the net earnings were £373. The net earnings were £667,078, yielding 2·901 per cent. to the capital invested on lines in operation. The year 1886 opened with the mileage divided as follows:—Southern, 694 miles; Western, 613; Northern, 425½; making a total of 1732½; and the extensions opened during the year were Sutherland to Waterfall, 9 miles; Cootamundra to Gundagai, 34 miles; Homebush to Hornsby, 14 miles; Young to Cowra, 43 miles, making a total for the Southern lines of 100 miles; and Glen Innes to Tenterfield, 57 miles, on the Northern line, making the grand total of extensions 157 miles. Since the close of the year the following extensions have been opened, making a total of 1916½ miles in operation at present:—Hornsby to Hawkesbury, 15 miles; and Clifton to Wollongong, 12 miles. The lines open give a mileage of 1916½, the lines under construction amount to 251½ miles, and the lines authorised by vote of funds amount to 1245 miles, making a total of 3413 miles. On the existing lines several extensive works were carried out during the year. The Redfern tunnel, which was widened to admit of four lines of rail running through it from the Illawarra Junction to the passenger station at Redfern, was completed, as was also the new viaduct over Long Cove Creek, near Petersham. The duplication of the line from Parramatta to Penrith was also completed during the year under review.

In the locomotive and carriage division a considerable addition to the rolling-stock was made in 1886, 496 vehicles having been added. The locomotive workshops at Eveleigh were progressing favourably. Four of them, each 300ft. x. 60ft., were occupied at the end of the year 1886, and during the present year a larger portion of the buildings had come into use, with the result that both convenience and economy had been secured in carrying out repairs and renewals. The supply of water for the locomotives for some years previous to 1886 was surrounded with many difficulties owing to the dry seasons that prevailed. The necessity for running water-trains to keep up the supply added very considerably to the expense of this service, but the copious rains had filled the railway dams, and during 1886, no trouble was occasioned by short supplies. The Locomotive Engineer renewed his statement that more engines were required for the economical working of the traffic. The statistics show that the engines in use on the lines of New South Wales were, with one exception, more heavily worked than are the locomotives of any other country. The average mileage per engine in the various countries is as follows:—Germany, 11,870; Austria, 12,842; Belgium, 13,335; France, 16,798; Italy, 15,118; Great Britain, 18,395; India, 19,606; United States, 22,583; New South Wales, 20,362. During the year 1886 52 of our locomotives ran between 30,000 and 40,000 miles, and three over 40,000. The necessity for additional locomotives could not therefore be questioned, and a further supply would have to be obtained as soon as possible. In comparing the working expenditure of 1886 with 1885, it is stated that the proportion of expenditure to gross receipts from all sources shows an increase of 1·57d. per cent. for South and West lines, 3·83d. per cent. for North lines, and 2·06d. per cent. for all lines.

Under the heading of Sectional Areas it is pointed out that the Sydney to Granville, which for 1885 returned 7·57 per cent. on its capital, returned for the past year 7·73, an increase of ·16 per cent.; the Illawarra line, which in 1885 returned 1·74 per cent., returned for the past year 3·18, an increase of 1·44 per cent.; the Southern line and branches, which in 1885 returned 3·56 per cent., returned for the past year 3·48, a reduction of ·08 per cent.; the Western line and branches, which in 1885 returned 3·96 per cent., returned for the past year only 2·81, a sensible decrease of 1·15 per cent. on a capital of £6,703,044; the Great Northern line and branches, which in 1885 returned 3·86 per cent., returned for 1886 2·93, a decrease of ·93 per cent. The sections which did not pay their working expenses were Strathfield to Hornsby, on which the total loss in working and interest upon capital at 4 per cent. was £12,746; Junee to Hay and Jerilderie, £66,330; Werris Creek to Narrabri, £27,148; Mudgee line, £44,972, and Murrumburrah to Cowra, £21,396. The total loss on working these sections was £17,513, and the loss, together with the interest upon capital expended, amounts to £172,592. The Suburban line—Sydney to Granville—returned 7·73 per cent. per annum on capital. The South—Granville to the Murray, including Cooma and Gundagai branches—returned 3·48 per cent. The South-western—Junee to Hay and Jerilderie branch—gave a loss of 0·58 per cent.; and the Murrumburrah to Cowra a loss of 0·28. The Western—Granville to Bourke, including Richmond and Molong branches—returned 2·81 per cent., and on the line from Wallerawang to Mudgee the loss was 0·52 per cent. The Illawarra—Sydney to Waterfall—returned 3·18 per cent.; and Homebush to Waratah—Strathfield to Hornsby—gave a loss of 0·80 per cent. The Northern—Newcastle to Tenterfield—returned 2·93 per cent., and the North-Western—Werris Creek to Narrabri—produced a loss of 0·39.

In regard to the wool traffic, it is stated that from returns received from the Chief Inspector of Stock, it appears the colony has more than repossessed itself of the sheep that were lost in the last disastrous drought, and that there are now in the colony more sheep than were ever recorded at any previous time. At the end of 1883 there were 37,915,510 sheep, but this number was reduced in 1884 to 31,660,321. During 1885 the number rose to 37,820,906, and at the end of 1886 the total was 39,169,304, an increase over the previous year of 1,348,398. The returns of the wool traffic for the season 1885-6 as compared with the returns for 1886-7 show that almost the same quantity was carried in both seasons, the totals being respectively 344,697 and 342,609 bales, a decrease of 2088 bales (little more than ½ per cent.) for the present season. The wool, the product of New South Wales, carried to the different markets was as follows:—Sydney, 1885 121,831,226lb., 1886 118,316,151lb.; Melbourne, 1885 32,767,538lb., 1886 37,199,377lb.; Adelaide, 1885 9,515,486lb., 1886 14,562,809lb.; Brisbane, 1885 980,999lb., 1886 155,134lb. Totals, 1885, 165,095,249lb.; 1886, 170,233,471lb.

The coal traffic on all the lines during the year had been almost uniform with that for 1885, the return showing a decrease of 6726 tons on the Northern line (on a total traffic of over one and a half million tons), and an increase of 2546 tons on the Southern and Western lines, or a decrease on the whole traffic of 4180 tons. The total quantity of coal and shale carried, irrespective of that carried for departmental purposes, was 1,842,505 tons, and the freight received £148,906 3s. 1d.

Concerning the tramways the Commissioner reports thus:—"I have the honour to submit a report of the tramway transactions for the year 1886, and at the outset must express my satisfaction that they have proved more satisfactory than has been the case for some years past, due to the methods adopted for more economical working. In this connection it may be interesting to give a statement of the mileage opened, the capital expended in each year the tramways have been in operation, and the return which the net results have given to the capital invested.

Year.	Mileage.	Capital Expenditure.	Interest Returns on Capital per cent.
1880	4	£60,218	12·84
1881	9¼	169,450	6·16
1882	21	412,561	6·80
1883	25	544,105	2·22
1884	27¼	643,111	0·76
1885	27¾	708,109	2·17
1886	27¾	748,113	3·32

It will be observed that the mileage now is the same as it was in 1884, while the capital expenditure is considerably more. The increase is due to the additions made, in 1885 and 1886, of works of a permanent value, and the cost of additional rolling-stock that had to be obtained to meet the growing traffic. Notwithstanding this the return which the net revenue gives to the capital invested is 3·32 per cent. in 1886, as against 2·17 in 1885, an increase for the year of 1·15 per cent." The total earnings derived from the city and suburban tramways during the year were £226,367, an increase of £3027 over the earnings of 1885; the expenditure was £201,737, a decrease of £6258 upon the expenditure of the previous year. The net earnings were £24,630, as against £15,345 in 1885; and the return to capital invested increased from 2·17 to 3·32 per cent. The tramway capital bears interest at the rate of 4 per cent., so that the transactions of 1886 show a loss of 0·68 per cent., equal to a sum of £5046; the loss in 1885 was 1·83 per cent., and represented the sum of £12,979. It is expected that the transactions of the present year will return a net profit equal to the amount paid for interest upon the capital invested, and thus the city and suburban tramways will be self-supporting. The lines worked at a profit are:—Gain per cent. on capital expended: The line to the railway, 4·23; Randwick and Coogee Bay line, 3·05; Waverley, Woollahra, and Bondi line, 10·04; Newtown and Marrickville line, 8·16; Leichhardt line, 2·19. And the lines worked at a loss are:—Loss per cent. on capital expended: Crown-street line, 2·80; Waterloo and Botany line, 1·70; Glebe Point and Forest Lodge, 5·56. The Leichhardt line, which for 1885 was worked at a loss of 3·47 per cent. on its capital, has so prospered that in 1886 this loss was converted into a gain of 2·19 per cent.; the loss on the Crown-street line, which in 1885 was £1154, was increased in 1886 to £1247; the loss on the Waterloo and Botany line was reduced from £2948 in 1885 to £1906 in 1886, and the loss on the Glebe Point and Forest Lodge lines was reduced from £8457 in 1885 to £3464 in 1886.

The cable line of tramway adopted for the North Shore was opened for traffic on the 22nd May, 1886. The transactions to the close of that year show that the earning were £4043, while the expenditure was £4716—a loss of £673 in the seven months it was in operation, besides interest upon the capital invested, which represents a further sum of £2828 per annum. A large portion of the working expenditure was due to an accident which occurred on the line shortly after it was opened. The payments for compensation for personal injuries amounted to £1118, and for repairs to damaged rolling stock to £60; in all £1178. The Commissioner writes—"I said in my report of last year that it will be only by the exercise of rigid economy in the working expenditure, and by the liberal patronage of the residents of the North Shore of the facilities the tramway affords, that this, the first constructed cable road in the colony, can be made self-supporting. To induce a more liberal support of this means of conveyance the fares have recently been reduced by 25 per cent." In 1883 the loss incurred upon the Campbelltown and Camden tramway line, with interest upon capital, was £4100. In 1884 the loss was reduced to £700; in 1885 this was further reduced to £405; and for the year under review the total loss, interest included, does not exceed £286.

The number of passenger fares collected during the year was 52,977,578, as against 39,594,753 collected in 1885, but it is pointed out that the large increase is only attributable to a very small extent to an increase in the number of persons travelling, being principally due to the fact that 1d. tickets have been substituted for 2d. tickets. The number of passengers, it is stated, represent about 60 per cent. of the number of fares collected—equal to nearly 32 millions of persons carried on the city and suburban tram lines. The average is said to be 1,155,874 passengers to the mile of line, forming a volume of traffic which is without parallel in any part of the world.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The following is the Government Statistician's report on the vital statistics of Sydney and suburbs for the month of August, 1887:—

Sydney.—The births registered in Sydney during the past month numbered 368, viz.:—187 of males and 181 of females, being 218 in excess of the deaths, and 32 above the quinquennial average. The number of deaths was 150, viz.:—93 of males and 57 of females, being 47 below the five years' average. Diseases of the local class were, as usual, the most fatal, and bore a proportion of 47·33 per cent. to the deaths of the month, the most prominent being:—Apoplexy, 7; convulsions, 5; heart disease, 10; bronchitis, 8; and pneumonia, 10. Constitutional diseases come next (23·33 per cent.) with—Cancer, 3; phthisis, 27, &c. Then follows the developmental class (10·67 per cent.): Premature birth, 7; malformations, 5; and old age, 4. The proportion of specific, febrile, or zymotic diseases still continues very small (6 per cent.), the primary being—Typhoid fever, 4; scarlet fever, diphtheria, and diarrhœa only contributing 1 each. There were 12 deaths from violence, viz.:—Accidents, 5 (fractures and contusions, 3; burns, 1; and poison, 1); infanticide, 1; manslaughter, 1; suicides, 4 (1 by disembowelling—a Chinaman, and 3 by poison—2 males, 1 female); and one case of found drowned (open verdict). Ten persons of the age of 70 years and upwards died during the month, viz.:—Two males, aged 70, from apoplexy and valvular disease of the heart respectively; one, aged 71, from erysipelas; and one, aged 80, from cystitis. One female, aged 72, from pyæmia and gangrene; one, aged 78, from pneumonia; and four, aged 70, 73, 76, and 79, from old age. Forty-three deaths, or 28·66 per cent. of the total number, occurred in public institutions: In Bourke ward, Sydney Hospital, 28 (22 males, 6 females); in Phillip ward, Benevolent Asylum, 6 (4 males, 2 females); and in Fitzroy ward, St. Vincent's Hospital, 8 (6 males, 2 females); and Sydney Gaol, 1 (female). There were 25 children born at the Benevolent Asylum (16 males, 9 females), 21 of which were illegitimate.

Suburbs.—The births of children recorded in the suburbs during August numbered 864, viz., 423 boys and 441 girls, being 651 more than the deaths, and 182 above the quinquennial average. The deaths numbered 213, viz., 116 of males and 97 of females, being 29 below the average of the previous five years. Considerably more than half the deaths (57·28 per cent.) were from local diseases, of which the following were the most fatal:—Inflammation of the brain, 6; apoplexy, 10; convulsions, 5; heart disease, 20; bronchitis, 11; pneumonia, 12; and Bright's disease, 5. Constitutional diseases (17·37 per cent.) come second,—cancer, 6; phthisis, 19, &c. The proportion of developmental diseases was 8·92 per cent., premature birth, 11, and old age, 6, being the primary. The per-centage of specific febrile or zymotic diseases was 7·98,—Scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 3; diphtheria, 4; typhoid fever, 2; diarrhœa, 3, &c. Seven deaths occurred through violence, viz.,—Accidents, 5 (fractures, &c., 2; burns, 1; drowning, 1; and suffocation, 1—a child in a cesspit); suicide, 1 (by opening vein in the arm); and 1 from injuries, not sufficient evidence to show whether accidental or otherwise. The number of deaths of old people was 22, viz.:—One male, aged 72, from biliary calculi and hepatic hæmorrhage; one aged 73, from chronic rheumatism and arthritis; one, aged 75, from meningitis; one, aged 76, from fatty degeneration of the heart; one, aged 81, from cystitis; and three, aged 73, 76, and 86, from old age; one female, aged 72, from cardiac and renal disease; one, aged 73, from apoplexy; one, aged 74, from cirrhosis of the liver; one, aged 75, from phthisis; one, aged 81, from bad sores; one, aged 84, from pleurisy; six, aged 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, and 78, from heart disease; and two, aged 77 and 84, from old age. Twenty deaths, or 9·39 per cent. of the aggregate, took place in public institutions:—At Leichhardt Lunatic Asylum, Callan Park, 4 (3 males, 1 female); at Camperdown, Prince Alfred Hospital, 8 (7 males, 1 female); at Waterloo, Little Bay Hospital, 7 (6 males, 1 female); and at Ashfield, Infants' Home, 1 (female). The large proportion of local diseases is not an indication of the undue prevalence of the diseases constituting that class, for in both Sydney and suburbs there were fewer deaths from local diseases than in August last year, or the year before. It points rather to the low rate of mortality in the other classes, notable the zymonic. The most prominent cause of death was phthisis, 46—27 in the city and 19 in the suburbs. There were 32 deaths of persons whose ages ranged from 70 to 86 years. The deaths of child-bearing women during August numbered 7 (2 in Sydney and 5 in the suburbs). On comparing this with the births, it will be found that there was one death of a mother to every 176 children registered. The highest reading of the thermometer as registered at the Sydney Observatory was 66·1 on the 3rd, and the lowest (42·5) on the 8th; greatest range (17·1) on the 3rd. The prevailing direction of wind was W.; greatest amount of humidity (100·0) on the 14th; least (53·7) on the 4th. Rain fell on 17 days, the amount being 7·33 inches; the average rainfall in August during the previous 10 years was 2·93; the greatest fall last month (1·712 inches) was on the 14th. Number of days lightning, 3.

In the metropolitan division (Sydney and suburbs) the number of births was 1232, and the deaths 363, which are respectively 4 more and 108 less than the registrations of August. The proportions of births registered to every 1000 of the population was 3·6, and of deaths 1·06. Of the total 363 deaths, 134, or 36·91 per cent., were of children under five years of age, 88 of the latter being under one year.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TRANS-CONTINENTAL RAILWAY.

Mr. Hastings Malcolm, manager of the Australian Banking Company, Limited, and chairman of the directors of the local board, has supplied us with some particulars respecting the Western Australian Trans-continental Railway. An agreement was entered into between the Government of Western Australia of the one part, and George Frederick Ritso and James Robert Browne, acting on behalf of a syndicate, of the other part, for the construction by the latter of a railway in that colony on the land grant system. The object of the syndicate is to complete the railway from Perth, the capital, to Eucla, a port on the easternmost boundary of the colony, the idea being that by an extension of the railway from Port Augusta, in South Australia to Eucla, there meeting the Western Australian line, the chain of railway communication will be completed from Perth to Adelaide, thence to Melbourne, Sydney, and on to Brisbane—an unbroken link from the western to the eastern side of the continent. The chain is already completed from Brisbane to Port Augusta, the distance from the latter place to Perth being about 1100 miles. The line for more than half that distance, namely, from York to Eucla, is to be constructed under the present agreement by a London company, with a capital of £4,000,000, the company to receive as payment for the work 12,000 acres of land per mile of railway, or about 12,000,000 acres altogether. This land will be surveyed in blocks along the line, the company receiving alternate blocks on each side of the line, the Government retaining the intervening portions. The agreement for the construction of the line was entered into on February 27, 1886, and just recently surveyors have gone along the proposed route on behalf of the company. Mr. Malcolm on Monday received the following telegrams from them:—"Eyre Station, W.A. H. Malcolm, chairman Trans-continental Railway Company, Sydney,—Have gone over 600 miles of railway route. Country passed through exceeds in excellence our most sanguine expectations. Had to run here to save our lives, as horses failed at most critical time. We walked over 200 miles. No horses left. Provision must be made to get us away from here, or Eucla by steamer. J. R. BROWNE." "Eyre, Sandpatch Station. H. Malcolm, Sydney. Arrived safely here. Through horses knocking up at critical moment, had to abandon everything and save ourselves, and walk over 200 miles. [illegible] arrived here with absolutely nothing. Browne [illegible] wired you. CECIL S. GILLETT." In reply, [illegible] Malcolm forwarded the following message to M[illegible] and Gillett:—"Heartily congratulate you. [illegible] requirements will be immediately attended to." He [illegible] telegraphed to Sir Frederick Napier Broome, Governor of Western Australia, to the effect that the Trans-continental Railway expedition had reached Eyre after travelling 600 miles of the railway route, the last 200 on foot, in consequence of the horses dying, and stating that they lost all their baggage, saving the scientific instruments and field-books only.

SHALL I DRINK [illegible] Lime-Fruit Juice? The Lancet says:—"We have tasted the [illegible] Lime-Fruit Juice, and found it sound and free from [illegible]. It is a far more wholesome drink than any form of [illegible]." Caution.—Beware of imitations. Sold by all storekeepers. Sydney, Elliott Bros.—[ADVT.]

INTOXICATING DRINK COMMISSION.

The first part of the report of the Intoxicating Drink Inquiry Commission was laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly last evening. The document, which in print consists of some 560 pages of foolscap size, bears evidence of having been prepared with very great ability. Of the 560 pages, no less than 66 are devoted to the report, in which the various subjects dealt with are discussed at much length and with great lucidity; the remaining pages contain the evidence, &c. The report is prefaced by a statement to the effect that the inquiries of the commission were limited to the metropolitan district. The first subject dealt with is the consumption of liquor in New South Wales. A large number of tables illustrative of this phase of the inquiry are published, and the results of the comparison of the consumption of liquors as between New South Wales and Victoria for the year 1886 are given at an average per head of population, as follows:—New South Wales: Spirits, 1·20; beers, 12·85; wines, 0·72. Victoria: Spirits, 1·07; beers, 16·02; wines, 1·22. Compared with the consumption of the United Kingdom for the year 1885 the consumption of spirits in this colony was more by ·33 of a gallon, and our consumption of beers was less by 13·66 gallons, while our consumption of wine was more by ·26 of a gallon. Compared with Victoria for the year 1886, the consumption of spirits in New South Wales was ·13 of a gallon above that colony for each head of the population; of beers, about 3·17 gallons below; and of wines, about ·50 of a gallon below. The relative consumption of the various kinds of liquor per head of the population of the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Victoria, New Zealand, Queensland, and South Australia for the year 1885 is shown in gallons by a table as follows:—United Kingdom: Spirits, 0·97; beers, 26·85; wines, 0·38; New South Wales: Spirits, 1·30; beers, 13·19; wines, 0·64; Victoria: Spirits, 1·05; beers, 15·80; wines, 1·15; New Zealand: Spirits, 0·87; beers, 8·63; wines, 0·26; Queensland: Spirits, 1·91; beers, 10·73; wines, 0·64, South Australia: Spirits, 0·78; beers, 14·06; wines, 1·56. The commission are of opinion that the tables given for a period of 10 years prove, beyond the possibility of doubt, that, instead of increasing with the increase of population in this colony, the consumption of every kind of liquor, except imported sparkling wines, imported bottled beer, and colonial beer, has decreased, not always by the same ratio, for the entire period, or by the same ratio for any given year, but steadily, and, in some cases, by very strongly marked ratios. In spirits—by far the most common and pernicious among the factors of drunkenness—the consumption in 1877 for imported spirits stood at 1·61 per head of the population. In 1878 it stood at 1·65 per head. In 1886 the consumption was 1·19 per head; the decline for the last six years was regular, and for the last two years of that period marked. The consumption of colonial spirits has, during the same period, descended from ·026 in 1877 to ·010 in 1886. Similarly, the consumption of imported beer in wood has declined from 1·04 in 1877 to ·71 in 1886—that of still wines from ·28 in 1877 to ·16 in 1886. The consumption of sparkling wines is the same, ·021, for each year of comparison, though that consumption slightly increased during the four years preceding 1886. The consumption of colonial wine stood at ·63 in 1881. That for the preceding five years has not been ascertained. In 1886 it stood at ·54. On the other hand, the consumption of imported bottled beer has increased from ·82 in 1877 to 1·41 in 1886, and of colonial beer, from 12·65 in 1881 (an approximate estimate) to 11·21 in 1885, and 10·73 in 1886 (also approximate estimates). The drink bill for New South Wales for the year 1886 is represented by a table which presents the following information:—Spirits, 1,166,130 gallons, at 35s. per gallon retail, £2,040,727; wines (imported), still, 151,699 gallons, at 20s., £151,699; ditto sparkling, 19,994 gallons, at 40s., £39,988; ditto colonial, 531,253 gallons, at 10s., £265,626; beer (imported), in wood, 687,074 gallons, at 5s., £171,768; ditto in bottle, 1,330,874 gallons, at 7s., £465,806; ditto, colonial, 9,989,377 gallons, at 3s., £1,498,406. Total value, £4,634,020. The rate per head of the population is given as £4 14s. 6¼d. It is, however, pointed out that, as a matter of fact, all drink bills are misleading if regarded as accurate measures of the consumption of liquor in any given country, or as a test of the inebriety of one community when compared with that of another. The commission proceed to deal with the quality of the liquor consumed, pointing out that the opinion of a considerable majority of the witnesses examined is, that although there may be no deleterious foreign ingredients discoverable by the analyst in the spirits commonly consumed by the people of this colony, yet that those spirits are, in the cheaper forms offered by the retailers, very injurious to health; that they are in many cases unfit for human consumption because of the presence of fusel oil—the best indication, in the case of spirits distilled from grain, of coarseness and immaturity; and that the base of most of the ordinary spirits vended in public-houses is silent spirit, from which, by the addition of flavouring and other materials, brandy or whisky can be compounded with almost equal facility, and so far as the consumer is concerned, with equal intoxicating effect. The sophistication and adulteration of liquors as a subject of repressive legislation is as old as, if not older than, the time of Edward III, but unfortunately the science of "sophistication" has advanced with a rapidity far greater than the science of its detection. But it would, the commission observes, be a mistake to infer from the evidence taken by us that any considerable proportion of sophisticated or deleterious spirit is manufactured in this colony. The commission urge that the manufacture of doctored liquors should be rigorously prohibited. The best method of prohibition, in the opinion of the commission, would be either to place a very heavy import duty on "essences" and all similar sophisticants, or to absolutely prohibit their importation. They recommend the same course to be pursued with certain liquid abominations imported for the obvious purpose of being mixed with weaker liquids and then passed into consumption. The report makes reference to the results of analyses of colonial beer, made by Mr. Hamlet. The six samples of beer operated on by Mr. Hamlet were obtained from the principal Sydney breweries. The results communicated by the analyst have, in one respect, corroborated the testimony of the purity of this liquor so far as purity is implied by the absence of narcotic, mineral, and other foreign ingredients injurious to health. But, in another aspect, the analysis has furnished results of a startling character. Mr. Hamlet, in his report, said that he examined these samples of beer for the purpose (among others) of ascertaining the nature and character of the alcohols they contained, and that, "with this object in view the alcoholic distillate has been submitted to the process known as fractional distillation; that is to say, the volatile alcohols have been more or less separated from each other in the order of their boiling points. In this way, isobutylic and amylic alcohols were detected. These compounds are present in the complex liquid called fousel or fusel oil, and give a character to the beer different from that of malt liquors properly fermented at a low temperature (not above 70deg. Fahr.). Knowing the injurious properties of fusel oil, I am of opinion (adds Mr. Hamlet) that its effect when introduced into the blood is more or less that of a poison." Although the percentage of fusel oil found in the beer is not perhaps more than a fifth or sixth of the percentage in cheap whisky or brandy, yet the result on the beer-drinker, who probably consumes more than six times the weight of beer than the whisky or brandy-drinker does of spirits, is about the same. The discovery of a poisonous substance in a popular beverage (developed during the very process of fermentation, and not introduced afterwards for any fraudulent or improper purpose) is a fact which demands, the commission think, at the hands of the Legislature the most serious consideration. There seems to the commission to be no effective remedy against the consumption of poisonous beverages but prohibition. They therefore recommend that no spirits imported into this colony and no home-made spirits be allowed to pass into consumption if they are found to contain fusel oil. This would mean practically that all spirits would be arrested on their progress to the consumer's mouth at the bonded warehouse, and that a sample must be taken from each "package" before duty could be paid on it, unless sufficient evidence could be adduced by the importer, or the bonder, that the "packages" had been passed at the port of shipment as free from fusel oil, or were covered by a sufficient certificate of age from the manufacturer. But no previous analysis in bond or certificate from the distiller would be sufficient without an exemplary penalty on the vendor. Accordingly, the commission propose that every person who sells spirits containing fusel oil shall incur a heavy penalty, and on the second offence shall forfeit his license, whether that be a spirit merchant's (wholesale), or a publican's, or other retail license. With respect to colonial beer, the commission recommend similar legislation, and for the same reasons. In the case of colonial beer they believe that that most pernicious substance (amylic and its kindred alcohols), though present in very small quantities, is as widespread a bane as the fusel oil of the cheap whisky, and the sham brandy. They also believe that, under improved conditions, the brewing processes can be carried on in this colony as successfully as in any other country. If colonial beer brewed at high temperature is pernicious, it must be brewed either at artificially lowered temperatures, as the commission are given to understand is done in many parts of the United States, or on the table-lands. In any case it is wrong, the commission observes, to permit the annual consumption of millions of gallons of fusel oil beer. Drunkenness as a national evil is next discussed, no less than eight pages of printed matter being taken up with the subject. The conclusion arrived at by the commission is that 75 per cent. of crime is due directly or indirectly to drink, and it is pointed out that 15 per cent. of the lunacy cases are traceable to drink. Under the heading of "Repressive Measures: Penal, Remedial, Restrictive," the impotency of the law to repress drunkenness is referred to. The commission, impressed with the necessity for some material and immediate alteration in the law, recommend the establishment of inebriate asylums, wholly distinct from those designed for ordinary lunatics, and that habitual drunkards should no longer be sent to ordinary gaols. Power should be given to magistrates to commit such drunkards to these institutions for periods varying from (say) three months up to 18 months, or two years, according to the number of previous convictions recorded against them, or the gravity of the case in other respects. These asylums should be made as far as possible self-supporting, and the labour of the inmates should be utilised for that purpose. The Commission are strongly of opinion that the system should be extended to meet cases other than those which come before the police courts in the ordinary way. There is a large class of persons whose habits of intoxication are a misery to themselves and their relations and friends, but whose excesses do not bring them—except in the last stage of their career—before the public. Many of these bring degradation upon themselves and their families from an insane and irresistible craving for drink. Many cases which come before the divorce courts are of this kind. The Commission recommend that habitual drunkards, on proper proof being given of their condition, should be committed to inebriate asylums on the application of their friends, in a manner similar to that which now obtains in the case of lunatics. The Commission do not recommend that drunkards who may associate criminal acts with intoxication should be in any way relieved of any liability under the present law; but that there should be superadded to such liability (particularly in the case of persons committing offences punishable by short terms of imprisonment) a period to be undergone in the reformatory asylum. At least two kinds of asylums will be necessary if the system recommended is carried out. The Commission believe they are recommending a system which must have a tendency to diminish the evils of habitual drunkenness year by year, to lessen the numbers of those who at present fill our gaols, to save lives that now are prematurely cut off, and to increase alike the social, moral, and material welfare of our people. As the result of the large amount of attention bestowed upon the question of local option by the Commission, they recommend that the existing law should be amended so as to extend the franchise for any future local option voting to the Parliamentary elector for the time being. Simultaneously with the extension of the franchise the Commission suggest that different issues should in future be tendered to the voters. The Commission is in favour of a reduction of the number of public-houses. In the city of Sydney the Commission propose there should be one liquor license allowed to each 80 electors on the roll. As the electors now number 32,031, that would reduce the number of licenses from 500 (the present number) to 400. According to the Victorian method, the statutory number for Sydney would, assuming its population to be 132,846, give only 268 licenses. The "statutory number" for the rest of the colony should, they think, be one license for each 100 electors on the roll of the licensing district; but they would adopt somewhat similar exceptions from the severity of the rule, by excluding wayside inns in thinly-peopled districts and distant (so many) miles from one another. This "statutory number" they would bring into force throughout the colony on a deferred date, which they think should be five years from the time when the Legislature passed the law declaring the statutory number, or when the votes of the electors brought it into operation. The insurmountable difficulty of "compensation" would, by this long notice, be escaped, and a fair bargain would be made with vested interests. But the Commission recommend special provisions for the city of Sydney to bring about the reduction of licenses from 500 to 400, so that only the worst conducted houses, and those which are now struggling for existence by retailing bad liquor, and having recourse to still more questionable practices, should be weeded out. Under the heading of "Arrests and Convictions" a table is given, which shows that the percentage of arrests to population for the whole colony fell from 2·82 in 1885 to 2·68 in 1886. Similarly that the percentage of convictions to population for the whole colony fell from 2·55 in 1885 to 2·42 in 1886; also that the percentage of arrests fell uniformly both in the metropolitan district and in the country generally; but that the percentage of convictions, though it fell both in that district and in the country, rose by ·7 for the district in 1886. Absolutely, *i.e.*, without reference to population, the number both of arrests and convictions has risen in the metropolitan district from 14,946 arrests in 1885 to 15,741 in 1886, and from 14,023 convictions in 1885 to 15,252 in 1886, while in the country the arrests and convictions have not only fallen absolutely but relatively to population. Collecting, then, the statistics of arrests and convictions for these years, and the statistics of consumption, the commission are brought to the conclusion that the actual "quantum" of drunkenness throughout the colony has slightly diminished. Touching the agitation for the opening of hotels on Sundays, the commission has arrived at the conclusion that a sufficiently strong case has not been made out for recommending any change in the law in the direction of relaxing its prohibition of Sunday drink traffic. The commission also disapprove of any alteration being made with respect to the hours of closing on week days, but are in favour of some alteration being made in favour of market gardeners and others, whose business occupations oblige them to bring their goods into Sydney at a very early hour in the morning. The last subject dealt with in the report is one that has of late attracted a considerable amount of attention, namely, private bars. The report states that "there are (in September, 1887) no fewer than 94 private bars in Sydney, of which 18 are upstairs bars and 76 are on the ground floor. Probably, at least three-fourths of them belong to the class of bars which we think ought to be suppressed as providing illicit incentives to drunkenness, or because they are disreputably conducted. The bars to which we would now draw special attention are not of the kind which is known as the private bar in respectable hotels and restaurants. They are not under the direct control of the holder of the license, nor are those who serve behind them in any true sense in his employment. The system, in fact, is nothing but a fraudulent extension or expansion of the publican's license. The method which is adopted is to provide a separate bar in some room in the house, generally upstairs, though sometimes on the ground floor, wholly distinct from that portion of the building devoted to legitimate trading; and according to the evidence there are sometimes as many as three of these additional bars in a single house. They are usually served by two and sometimes three women or girls, who are neither the agents nor servants of the proprietor of the house, but in reality sub-lessees. Sometimes one woman rents the entire bar, and employs the others as assistants; in other cases the business is shared by two or more who work it as partners. The rents which they pay are exorbitant, ranging from £5 to £10 a week, and even to higher rates in particular instances, and in some cases the publicans are actually dependent upon these female sub-lessees for the payment of their own rents. There can be no question that these bars are not frequented for the purposes of legitimate refreshment. The chief attraction would appear to be the women by whom they are kept, and these as a rule are persons of gay appearance and doubtful character, though they do not appear to be known as prostitutes to the police. The women who keep these bars generally reside out of the house, they have, as a rule, a circle of acquaintances who are well known to them, and these frequent the bars and introduce friends. It is believed that in several cases they are very little, if any better than houses of assignation. Of the evil influence of these bars there can be no question. Their real attraction is one which should not be permitted to co-exist with a license to sell liquor. That attraction, of course, is the women by whom they are kept, and it cannot be doubted that if they were conducted by men the inducement to frequent them would be gone altogether. The existing difficulty in dealing with these places arises from the impossibility of proving the relations between the proprietors and the women to whom they sub-let portions of their licensed premises. We recommend, as a simple method of dealing with this question, that the principle of single bars should be adopted, with a provision that the Licensing Court may, in cases of proved exceptional public need, grant a licensee the privilege of a second bar—the privilege to be fenced round by proper safeguards and conditions."

QUEEN'S FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—We are requested by the executive committee of the Queen's Fund to draw attention to a letter in your issue of to-day, signed "R. E. Briscoe," and to state that that gentleman has been misinformed with regard to this fund.

The amount subscribed to the present time exceeds £6000. The sum of £944 16s. 7d. mentioned by your correspondent was the result of the collection made during the fortnight ended the 11th September, and advertised as the eighth subscription list.

We are glad to be able to state that this deserving charity has been and is being most warmly supported, and already the sum of £5500 has been invested. Local committees have been formed all over the colony. The central committee, under the presidency of Lady Carrington, sits weekly in Sydney, and no trouble or efforts are being spared to ensure the success of the fund, in the hope that it may serve as a permanent endowment, from the income of which a substantial sum will be available annually for the relief of the distressed women of New South Wales.

We are, &c.,
JOHN R. STREET,
JACOB GARRARD,
Hon. Secs. to the Fund.

Sydney, September 21.

THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY AND ITS FOUNDER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"South" in one of his sermons said, "Matter of fact breaks out and blazes with too great evidence to be denied." About three months ago I addressed you on this subject. Since then I have found a letter which appeared in the columns of the *S. M. Herald*, on May 4, 1877, penned by the late ever-to-be-remembered Thomas Sutcliffe Mort, and from which I hope you will do me the favour of printing the following extract. Mr. Mort writes:—"I here emphatically declare that had it not been for Mr. Holt's introduction of the idea, and his subsequent earnest and untiring efforts in bringing his idea into actual existence, the society could not have been the grand institution it now is, aye, or for many a year to come. And, further, whilst I utterly disclaim all title to recognition myself, be it in 'storied urn or animated bust,' I claim for my friend Mr. Holt not only that order of recognition, but what is of far greater value, I claim for him a place in the heart of every widow and every orphan who, through the providence of those who loved them, may become recipients of the advantages which must ever flow from an institution of which Mr. Holt was, strictly speaking, 'the founder.'"

The above emphatic declaration from such a man as the late Thomas Sutcliffe Mort—and he, of all others, knew the truth, that the founder of this great society was my father, Thomas Holt, and he only—is a volume which speaks for itself. Therefore, I say, no human being hereafter should attempt to snatch the laurel wreath from the only person entitled to wear it.

I am, &c.,
ALFRED WILLIAM HOLT.

Arthursleigh, September 18, 1887.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL FOR CONSUMPTION.—Dr. Sinclair Coghill, Physician, Hospital for Consumption, Ventnor, writes:—"In tubercular and the various forms of strumous disease, Dr. De Jongh's Cod Liver Oil possesses greater therapeutic efficacy than any other cod liver oil with which I am acquainted." Sold only in capsuled bottles by all chemists. Agents at Sydney, Elliott Brothers.—[ADVT.]

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IN THE HOUSE.

Yesterday in the House was given over to a carnival of preliminaries. The usual batch of questions was asked and answered, and then the notices of motion regulating forms and procedure were summoned, one by one. There was no chance for oratory or quarrelling, and the sitting was a genial, and even hilarious one. Mr. Thompson gave notice of motion of a resolution to prohibit the sale of liquors within the precincts of the Chamber, and looked as he gave it like the Grand Nosugarinmine of the United Order of Free-and-easies. A perceptible groan circled the Chamber, and then the air for a moment was burdened with a pious silence. Mr. R. Burdett Smith, of doughty fame and comfortable proportions, arose to an approving murmur, to propose Mr. Cameron as Chairman of Committees. He made one of those unctuous and savoury speeches which come from his lips like sap from a sugar maple, and so irresistible was the effect, that the seconder had nothing to say, and no doubt Mr. Cameron himself was saddened to think how he was wasting talents which might have shone at Westminster or Kalamazoo, in the humble service of New South Wales. However we can be thankful that Mr. Cameron has been elected, as he is a most efficient and capable officer. The most important portion of the evening's work, however, was the reduction of the Parliamentary sitting days to three every week, the hour of meeting being changed to 3 o'clock, instead of 4, as formerly. There is some good common sense in this move. Friday night has been a failure so far as legislation is concerned. The country will lose nothing by the change, and the members will gain. The extremely long hours and the constant strain often tended to increase irritation that would not have been shown under more reasonable conditions. Whatever inconvenience it will cause to town members to meet at 3 o'clock, the thing will be a general advantage. Some discussion occurred upon the asking of questions and reading notices of motions and it was decided that instead of being read aloud they should be handed to the Clerk of the House before the orders of the day came on. There is without doubt a great deal of senseless asking of questions, and Sir Henry Parkes was quite right in saying that it was a mischievous kind of obstruction that was often insult and effrontery, and was entirely contrary to the spirit of the law permitting the interrogation of ministers. He said ministers should decline to answer questions which were not of general and evident importance, and which could be got from the department without taking advantage of the forms of the House to air what was all too often a petty curiosity. Mr. Garrett said that questions had been asked when those who were asking them had the answers from the Department in their pocket. We can well believe this, and it is time some check was put upon unnecessary interrogation. The Refreshment Committee motion gave the opportunity for a good deal of chaff, in which Mr. R. Burdett Smith, the distinguished member for Hastings, figured conspicuously. Someone proposed putting Mr. Melville on instead of him, but objection was raised on the ground that the First Immortal did not look like a refreshment man. He was too thin and hungry looking. "Let me have men about me that are fat; sleek-headed men, and such as sleep o' nights; 'Yond Cassius has a lean and hungry look, he thinks too much; such men are dangerous." That is what Shakespeare said, and that is what the House thought, for Mr. R. Burdett-Smith was elected to remain among those who sampled the honey and wine for the rest. A great many spoke during the evening, but they did not say anything—a by no means uncommon habit among legislators. The business was, however, pushed through at an early hour, and the path is clear for the session's warfare.

NORFOLK ISLAND.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SEPT. 13.

The steamer Taupo, Captain Fielding, arrived from Sydney last Sunday fortnight, bringing our old friend, Mr. Wilkinson, and Mr. Langford, a photographer. It has been arranged for this steamer to call at the island to and from Fiji every three months for one year, beginning with this trip. It is expected that perhaps a paying trade will be developed.

The whaling industry is in a state of stagnation, on account of the very unpropitious weather which has prevailed since the commencement of the season, the boats not being able to get out for weeks at a time; and now the spring equinox is upon us, which will not mend matters.

Three whalers have lately been here—the Horatio, 150 barrels since leaving the bay; Milton, 45 barrels; and California nothing since leaving the same place last June. They made large requisitions on our produce.

There is nothing of much interest going on. The time of Mr. Wilkinson the Commissioner has been taken up principally with attending the different feasts got up in his honour. Yesterday there was an official dinner at the residence of the second councillor, Mr. Robinson, and his visit finished with a grand ball last night.

THE INQUEST ON MISS SWAIN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The inquiry concerning the death of Laura Swain was concluded to-night. Mr. W. T. Coldham, who watched the proceedings on behalf of Captain Moore, addressed the jury, and was followed by Mr. C. A. Smyth, who appeared on behalf of the Crown. The Coroner's summing up lasted only a few minutes. The jury, after deliberating for about six hours, returned a verdict of "Found drowned." They censured Captain Moore and Flynn for not making efforts to save the woman.

PRESENTATION TO THE BISHOP OF MAITLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TAMWORTH, WEDNESDAY.

Last night, Dr. Murray, Bishop of Maitland, was presented with a very handsome address by the Roman Catholics of the town. About 20 leading Catholics attended at St. Nicholas' schoolroom. The address was very beautifully illuminated at the establishment of Mr. John Sands. A chalice, also in preparation in Sydney, will be presented to the Bishop on its completion. The Tamworth mission is divided from the Maitland diocese, and will be included in the Armidale diocese under Dr. Torregiani. Mr. G. Cunningham, J.P., presented the address. He said the time was too limited to consult the Catholics of the country districts, and the testimonial was the spontaneous gift of the Catholics of the town. Dr. Murray replied at some length, and related the progress of the church since his arrival in the diocese 20 years ago. He said that in 1866, when he first visited this district, there was a little church which now forms half the present school. That church was valued at £400. There was an old church at Nundle, which had since been replaced, valued at £80. Those were the few Catholic ecclesiastical buildings in this district on the occasion of his first visit here. The church buildings then in all represented £480. What do our church and school and convent buildings represent now? The church, presbytery, and land of Tamworth mission represented £6000; the Dominican Convent and land represented £6660; the Athunga church represented £200; the Dungowan church, £150; the Nundle church, recently constructed, £400. Exclusive of the property held in Tamworth, and which would eventually go to the church, and of cemeteries, the Tamworth Mission Church property represented £13,500 altogether. He had handed over 20 churches, viz. 13 churches to the Bishop of Armidale, six churches to the Bishop of Bathurst, and one at Fort Macquarie to the Bishop of Grafton. He was handing over to Dr. Torregiani about 7500 Catholics, and a small congregation at Port Macquarie to the Bishop of Grafton, which, though small, was perhaps the best; and about 20 families to the Bishop of Wilcannia. In the diocese as it was at present there were 68 churches, and after he had handed over the 20 he had named there would be 48. Dr. Torregiani would be here to-morrow and speak for himself. Some people had expressed themselves adverse to the changes, but he was the first prelate to propose them. He did so because he could not do justice to the large diocese, and because he thought the territory of bishoprics should be diminished, and smaller ones established. He was extremely grateful for the chalice, which he would often use in saying mass.

Prince J. R. Tarkham-Mouravoff, Professor of Physiology to the St. Petersburg Military Medical Academy, has lately (says the *Sanitary Record*) applied to the Russian Minister of the Interior for a patent securing a "method of preparing transparent alkaline egg-albumen, and converting it into various food articles," the procedure being an invention of the learned aristocrat. Scientific aristocrats are not so common amongst us as they are on the Continent.

LAND SELECTION AT BROKEN HILL.

AN EXCITING SCENE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BROKEN HILL, WEDNESDAY.

Broken Hill yesterday was in a feverish state of excitement. From early morning groups of men gathered at the principal centres, and all business was for the time suspended. This has been a most important day in the history of Broken Hill town. A proclamation issued by the Government that land was to be thrown open was taken advantage of in every direction. It was expected that trouble would arise during the pegging-out process, and Warden Brown, P.M., therefore issued the following singular notice in the local papers:—"No person shall take forcible possession of any land occupied by another person. Any person who may desire to take possession of any land unlawfully occupied shall, if his right to take possession be disputed, apply to the warden to inquire into such dispute. Now I have been advised by the Mines Department that the proclamation throwing open this land dates from 12.30 p.m., or half-an-hour after midday Sydney time, on the 20th instant. Such being the case, I would advise every occupant of improved land to mark out in accordance with the mining board regulation 102, as soon as possible after the hour named, and obtain a conditional registration within three days from such marking, and further to watch their land and allow no outsider to enter or mark it out without disputing his right to do so. This can be done by watching the land for, say, an hour before and after half-past 12. If any person should insist on marking off any land after his right to do so is disputed by the occupant, I would then advise the person in occupation to gently remove the other. If, after that, any further attempt is made to enter on the land, then take proceedings against the jumper under the 116th section of the Mining Act for a breach of the regulation named, which, if the case be proved, renders the defendant liable to a fine of £10 and costs, or, as an alternative, three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Wilcannia Gaol." The excitement began about 11 o'clock. The main street was crowded with people. Bank managers, solicitors, and clerks were seen shouldering picks and shovels and pegging out allotments in the main street, and at the back of the town. An allotment next the Bank of Australasia had been pegged out by a woman; her two daughters kept possession from early morning, and although several persons attempted to jump the allotment, they were prevented by the determination of the two girls. One man, half drunk, struck one of the girls, and another raised a pick to brain anyone who interfered, but both were promptly and, according to the terms of the warden's proclamation, not altogether gently removed from the scene of operations. Mr. Wilson, manager of the Proprietary Company's mine, arranged that the whistle should be blown at 12. This was done, and consequently a lot of people commenced pegging out different town allotments. When it became known that a mistake had been made, portions were suspended until 12.30, Sydney time. Then crowds of people proceeded to peg out allotments all over the town. Several riots and fights occurred in the town, and two men were seriously injured, while others have black eyes and broken noses. Several summonses have been issued for assault, and altogether matters are in a most complicated state.

The facts of the case, which may be valuable to residents in other mining towns, are briefly thus:—By the proclamation made by Mr. Abbott, when Minister for Mines, in 1885, Broken Hill township was principally under the application of the mineral leases. A few portions were pegged out under the mining board regulations, and titles were applied for. A lot of jobbery between mineral lease applicants and intending settlers was put a stop to by the proclamations, and settlement has been going on ever since. It has been repeatedly asked that the reservation should be revoked. Through the dilatoriness of the Survey Department, the town was not legally laid out. It took nearly 12 months to complete the preliminary survey. Another delay occurred through the Government having decided to sell a great portion of the town by auction. This was protested against by the inhabitants through the progress committee. Special petitions have been sent to the Department to the effect that auction sales interfered with the mining interests, the majority of the inhabitants being miners, who could not afford to purchase land in fee simple. After some agitation, the Government withdrew the land from sale, but through the representations of Warden Brown, P.M. and other influential men it was decided that the land should be thrown open yesterday, so that the residents could secure a little under the mining regulations. The visit of Mr. Abigail and Mr. Clarke also did much towards the settlement of this most intricate question affecting thousands of people in the Barrier Ranges.

LATER.

The excitement regarding the land question continues. Some consternation was caused last night by a telegram received here to the effect that pegging out after 12.30 Sydney time, or about 40 minutes earlier than local time, was invalid, and that pegging should be done after 12 at night. Between midnight and 1 a.m. the sound of axes, picks, and hammers, could be heard all over the town. There was an excited rush in all directions, either to—in a manner—legalise pegging out during the day by driving the pegs deeper or to try and jump the allotments of some less wary individual. The pegs varied in size from a thin crooked mulgar sapling to large heavy squared sawn timber, persons who used the latter declaring that it was only the legal way to secure the ground. Banks, hotels, private dwellings, and almost every foot of land in and around Broken Hill are pegged out, and as in some instances there are several applicants for the same block, litigation will follow as a matter of course. A large tank on Hogan and Downie's lease, near the main street, has been pegged off, as also have been portions of their mineral leases. Allotments were pegged on these leases last week, and several persons commenced operations. They were warned off by the manager, and many withdrew their pegs only to place them in position again yesterday. The necessary objections and notices have been given to the jumpers by Hogan and Downie's representatives, and it is likely that the matter will be taken into court. Since yesterday morning Mr. Gibson, the mining registrar, issued 300 applications for conditional registrations for town and suburban allotments.

MAITLAND BRANCH OF THE FREE-TRADE ASSOCIATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. N. B. Downing lectured in the Mechanics' Institute, East Maitland, last evening, on the principles of freetrade. There was a fairly numerous audience. The mayor, Mr. G. T. Chambers, presided, and the lecturer was well received. At the close of the meeting the usual vote of thanks was carried, and a number of those present handed in their names for the purpose of forming a branch of the Freetrade Association.

COOTAMUNDRA PLOUGHING MATCHES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COOTAMUNDRA, WEDNESDAY.

The ploughing matches yesterday and to-day were not largely attended. Messrs. W. H. Oram, of Crookwell, and H. D. Coker and G. Troy, local men, were the judges. The work was judged by points, the possible number being 120. The following were the results:—

Double Furrows, Youths under 16 years.—C. Treasle, 1, 90 points; A. Gilmore, 2, 73.

Men's Doubles.—T. Manning, 1, 91; J. Johnston, 2, 82.

Three Furrows.—W. Corby, jun., 1, 93; J. A. Sharrock, 2, 77.

Doubles, for Youths under 13.—R. Godfrey, 1, 90; A. Gilmore, 2, 59.

Men's Doubles.—L. Treasle, 1, 90; J. Loyterton, 2, 88.

Champion Match.—S. Gilmore, 1, 111.

First-class Ploughing.—L. P. Forsyth, 2, 107; T. Manning, 3, 105. Six competed.

At the close the judges were cheered and complimented, especially Mr. Oram, who introduced systematic judging.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Melbourne (by express, on Wednesday): Heddoick, M'Innes, W. E. Phillips, P. D. Ivery, J. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie, O. Beale, Allen, F. A. Symonds, Miss Symonds, King, E. Turner, Miss Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, G. Jamieson, R. G. Benson, Mrs. Timms, Rev. A. Sturgo, S.J., John Eve, W. J. Lyne, M.L.A., Miss Elder, A. New, Mr. and Mrs. M'Donald, Patherwick, Osbourn, Miss J. Clarke, De Courcy Browne, Lane, Mrs. M'Dougall, Miss Lucas, Miss Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Slater and family, Thomas, Burke, M'Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Newton, A. M. Pulling.

For Melbourne (by ordinary, on Wednesday): W. Jones, Elliott, E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and child, Mrs. Downie, F. C. Wilner, Burnes, P. Byrd, C. Cockerell, Humphries.

For Sydney (by ordinary): Nil.

For Sydney (by express on Wednesday): William Williams, Wight, Duncan, Jory, A. C. Thomson, V. Petherick, James Taylor, S. S. Thomas, Miss Ella Thomas, F. Lawson, Robert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Miller and child, A. Hill, Mrs. Roberts, Robertson, Burgess, Ardalla, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Parker and child, G. H. Wigley, Senior-sergeant Scott, William Hines, Ashley, Dr. and Miss Wilkinson, F. Y. Wolseley, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnard, Chalon.

GLEN INNES.

(BY OUR TRAVELLING REPORTER.)

Glen Innes is a modest-looking township, about 400 miles from the metropolis. You can now travel almost the whole of the way by rail. The route from Newcastle, however, does not present many attractive features. You get occasional glimpses of agricultural activity, but there is much unoccupied land, locked up it is said in the hands of monopolists or monetary institutions.

The ascent from Murrurundi is certainly a revelation of loveliness, as you gaze back on the township embosomed in a valley down which the vision ranges until it is lost in a hazy distance. After this there is a journey over the Moonbi ranges, the line being at a greater altitude than that on the Blue Mountains, and finally you emerge on the plains of Stonehenge—accurately named on account of the large boulders distributed over them—and rush through bleakness and cold winds until you reach Glen Innes at 11 o'clock at night, certainly half-frozen if it is winter time. The first thought in the morning is how people had sufficient intrepidity to come so far to settle. What were the temptations, and what induced them to stay, living almost like fishes in a pond, for certainly they must have been as isolated from the world—all the better for them, perhaps, if they knew it—as are fish in a bush lagoon from the ocean. The answers are, that the climate is pure and bracing, the soil fertile in the extreme, and the pasture excellent. There lay within their grasp the means of making a livelihood—comfortable, if not luxurious. You land here sometimes and find snow on the ground. The present season, however, is mild, and on hill and plain there is nothing but verdure to be seen. The first settlement in the district took place on Furracabad plain, where a station was established by a military officer named Mackenzie. This property was afterwards sold to Major Innes, and when the township was surveyed it was named after that gentleman, though why it should be considered a "Glen" it is difficult to understand, there being nothing of the kind within its boundaries. As time went on other stations were formed for the breeding of cattle and sheep, such as Ranger's Valley, Waterloo, Stonehenge, Clairvaulx, Varrowford, and Shannon Vale, and employment was at first principally confined to them. The advance of the free-selectors did not occur until 1870. Then the value of the rich black and chocolate-coloured soil for agricultural purposes was recognised, and settlement set in. Even then, however, settlement was not so rapid as might be imagined, and it was not till the discovery of tin in the district that it became at all rapid. All land fit for agriculture is now taken up by either selector or capitalist. Furracabad station, containing about 15,000 acres of prime land, is now in the hands of a company. Portions have been sold, but the prices asked do not secure a quick sale, and a considerable quantity of the land is being farmed under the direction of Mr. Thomas Black, the local representative of the owners. Farming is also taking place on Beardy Plain, Red Range, and Clairvaulx. Wheat, oats, and potatoes are grown, the latter in large quantities; and the district is celebrated, also, for fruit-growing, especially the English varieties; and to the English visitor the apples and blackberries are a great source of interest. The quantity of produce would, it is stated, be largely increased if markets were available for it. The people do not feel at all thankful for the railway. It opens no fresh avenues for what they grow, and if you explain that an immense sum has been spent for their benefit, they smile in a way that is rather dispiriting. They tell you the line does not answer their requirements. Neither Newcastle nor Sydney is a market for them. Politicians may come and rhapsodise over the fertility of the district; they smile at them too. They will not be satisfied until they have a railway to Inverell, and then an extension to the seaboard; and looking at the map, and calculating the distances to Newcastle and Sydney, their desire does not seem unreasonable. Some of the residents feel they are not fairly governed, that they are isolated from the colony; and they are even audacious enough to clamour for independence, or, failing that, annexation to Queensland. These people, indeed, are already regarding Brisbane and other principal towns of that colony as probable markets, and are anxiously awaiting the opening of the railway to the border to give them a trial. In the matter of beauty, the township has nothing to be proud of. It was incorporated some 16 years ago, Mr. T. F. O'Keeffe being the first mayor. The streets are on the east and west and north and south pattern, and, beyond being formed, are almost innocent of macadam. The planting of a few trees in the principal thoroughfares would greatly improve their appearance; and considering that the funds of the council are on the right side of the ledger, it is surprising that this does not take place. Another avenue for the enterprise of the council would be the establishment of waterworks, and in the not distant future they might give the residents the benefit of gas. The people are generally robust and hearty, social, and not ungenerous, though they complain amongst themselves that they are too fond of talking of each other, and sometimes not kindly. They seem active in business, but do not export much except wool, and, necessarily, they engage in a good deal of barter, giving a bag of wheat for a pair of shoes, or a bag of potatoes for a shirt, and so on. Their stores are well stocked, and are apparently well managed. Those of Mr. F. Utz, Mr. S. G. Smith, Mr. L. Sergel, Mrs. Dawson, Mr. S. B. Moss, and Mr. Herbert Vincent, in Grey-street, for instance, would not do discredit to Sydney or any equally large city. Amongst their industries are Mr. Utz's flour mill, Mr. Grover's flour and saw mills, Mr. H. Wells' steam chaffcutting, Mr. Fred. Lewis's saw mill, Mr. J. Osborne's cheese factory, and Mr. S. W. Burridge's dairy farm. Like most other country communities, they are quite sufficiently favoured with hotels. The best of these are in the principal street. Mr. P. M'Cormack's Tattersall's Hotel offers to visitors all the accommodation and comfort of an English hostelry of the best class. A new hotel, occupied by Mr. James T. Harris, is a leading feature, and is replete with modern improvements, and amongst the other hotels of the best class are Mr. G. B. Kelly's, Mr. James Goodyer's, and there are also private boarding establishments kept respectively by Mr. J. Maund and Mr. Hawke. These people, too, know very well how to enjoy themselves in a sensible way. Their racecourse is a model, and their racing takes priority in the country, their prizes sometimes ranging from £1000 downwards. They have also their rifle corps, which the Major-General recently pronounced as the best amongst the Reserves this year. Their music hall, in which itinerant players mimic great characters, and benevolent ladies gave concerts or balls for benevolent purposes; their skating rink, cricket clubs, footballing, and bicycling, and, above all, they boast of their brass band, led by Mr. Alfred Lovell. A marked feature in the town also is a gaol, which cost £11,000, but which is unoccupied, and neither people nor Government can find use for it. This structure, like the extravagant railway buildings, will remain a monument of senseless prodigality on the part of an indiscriminating Government. A new town hall is being erected in the main street to cost £4000, and a masonic hall and a school of arts have already been built. In regard to such public buildings as a court-house and post office, the place is not so much favoured as other country towns. The post office especially is an inferior building. Tenterfield, though not nearly so large, is much more favoured in this respect, in consequence, perhaps, of its members being more pertinacious. The public school has upwards of 300 pupils on the roll. The master is Mr. C. R. Read, and the mistress Miss A. M. Allan. The same complaint with regard to the supply of firewood exists here as elsewhere, and were it not for the liberality of some private residents the children would be half frozen. Of all places in the colony Glen Innes, on account of the severity of its winters should have a concession in the matter of firewood supplies. All the Christian sects are well represented here. The Rev. R. H. Kelly leads the Church of England, the Rev. R. Kay the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. T. Parker the Wesleyans, and Dean Cherubini the Roman Catholics, and there is also a neat convent. None of the churches, however, do much credit to the township, so far as their architectural appearance and size are concerned. The Roman Catholics, it is stated, intend remedying this state of things by erecting a new one. The Salvation Army also have a barracks in the town, and being particularly enthusiastic they make a terrible noise with their big drum. The best buildings are, undoubtedly, the Australian Joint Stock, the Commercial, and the New South Wales Banks, and the noblest institution of all, the hospital, is a pattern of neatness and cleanliness, of which the district may honestly be proud. The town has the advantage of two newspapers—*The Examiner* and *The Guardian*—which seem on good terms with each other. The editor of *The Examiner*, Mr. H. C. St. Vincent, is a multum in parvo; besides being proprietor, editor, reporter, and general jobbist, he is handicapper for the local race club, and half-a-dozen others besides. His brother, Mr. Herbert Vincent, is in similar request. In addition to carrying on his own business as a news agent and dealer in general goods and nicknacks, he is secretary to the hospital, a bandsman, agent for numerous insurance societies, an organiser with Miss A. M. Allan of school concerts—in fact the mainspring of most of the festivities of the district. Indeed, no man's time and affability are in more request by the ladies and gentlemen of the district when anything is "on." There are in the vicinity several fine residences and gardens. At present these do not present their best appearance. Mr. Duncan M'Rae's residence at Furracabad, and its grounds, have all the attractiveness of a Sydney suburban villa; and the homes of Mr. James Martin, at Kent Park; Mr. George Martin, the police magistrate; Mr. M. H. Fitzhardinge, and Dr. Wrigley, are veritable scenes of comfort and repose. The home of Mr. Thos. Black also is always worthy a visit, as much for its interior attractiveness as the large farming operations in connection with it. Mrs. Black herself, as a butter, cheese, and bread maker and manufacturer of preserves, is supreme in the district, and has taken more prizes than one would think possible for one pair of hands. No lady is more entitled to be designated a model farmer's wife. The fine homestead of Mr. John Ross at Balaklava is also worth seeing on account of the farming operations there. This then is an outline of Glen Innes, its people, their manners and customs. Altogether there are about 6000 people here. They live contentedly, and with regard to their railway requirements, they are long suffering. Should they be granted a line to the seaboard, they would agriculturally, pastorally, and mineralogically, become more active. At present they seem to live from hand to mouth, and to neglect to increase their productiveness until they can secure better markets. The Government that would grant them their railway would cover themselves with popularity. The town has lately been visited by politicians—politicians who belong to the ins and outs—and these have placed the merits of free trade and protection glaringly enough before them. It is not what they desire. These peripatetic spouters trade on their generosity; they are an undesired infliction, and their only object is to involve them in a political maelstrom, from which only their own firmness and common sense can extricate them. They want something tangible and directly beneficial to themselves, and at present that something takes the form of the rigid road and the iron horse. If they get these they will feel more faith in the central Government, and perhaps lend a more attentive ear to the enchantments of Sydney oratory.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

ST. LEONARDS.

The fortnightly meeting of the St. Leonards Municipal Council was held on Tuesday evening, the Mayor, Captain Jenkins, in the chair. Aldermen A. Armstrong, J. Armstrong, Bell, Cowles, Punch, and Eaton also were present. A letter was read from the council clerk, borough of Victoria, mentioning that a proposal for a meeting of delegates of the councils of the North Shore was being mooted, with a view of inducing united action regarding the passing of bylaws to cause the drivers of all vehicles to exhibit lights after dusk. It was resolved that one of this council's bylaws dealing with the matter should be brought under the notice of the Victoria Council. A communication was read from the Principal Under-Secretary, intimating that the Premier would receive a deputation from the council on Friday next, with a view to the consideration of the proposed sewerage scheme for North Shore. The honorary secretary of the North Shore Hospital Committee wrote, and asked that the council would kerb and asphalt in front of the hospital free of cost. The matter was referred to the works committee. A minute was read from the Mayor mentioning that it was very probable that in the course of a few days a piece of land, having a frontage of 50ft. to Miller-street, opposite the reserve, would be conveyed by the Government to the council as a site for council-chambers, in lieu of a piece of land that was resumed by the Government about four years ago. The minute was briefly discussed, and was then formally received. Alderman A. Armstrong moved,—"That in compliance with existing resolutions it is advisable for applications to be made under the seal of the council for leave to borrow £24,000 for permanent municipal works, and £26,000 for the execution and maintenance of municipal gas works." Alderman J. Armstrong seconded the resolution. The Mayor expressed himself as being opposed to it. Alderman Bell said that the matter relating to the proposed borrowing of £24,000 should not have been coupled with the borrowing of the £26,000. Alderman A. Armstrong stated that the motion for the borrowing of the £26,000 was merely a formal one. It was tabled in order that the seal of the council might be affixed to a document. Alderman Punch thought the council were going too far in the proposal to erect gasworks. It would be much better for the councils of North Shore to co-operate, with a view of urging the local gas company to reduce their price, say to 7s. per thousand feet. He was under the impression that municipal gasworks on North Shore would not pay. The council had already freely countenanced the works and requirements of the local gas company. The Mayor affirmed that with regard to the proposed borrowing of £24,000 he would rather that a public meeting of the ratepayers be invited to express their opinion on the matter. With reference to the proposed borrowing of the £26,000, his views coincided with those of Alderman Punch. Alderman Bell moved an amendment that the words relating to the borrowing of £24,000 be omitted from the resolution. Alderman Eaton seconded the amendment, which, on being submitted to the meeting, was negatived by four votes to three. Alderman Punch then moved a further amendment that the words relating to the borrowing of £26,000 be omitted from the resolution. The amendment not being seconded, the resolution was put to the meeting, and was carried. The Mayor thereupon left the chair, stating that he would not affix the corporate seal to the document that was to warrant the formal application to the Colonial Secretary for permission to borrow the sum of £50,000, the amount dealt with in the resolution. He added that in the capacity of a ratepayer he would write to the Colonial Secretary and urge that an expression of the opinions of the ratepayers should be taken before the borrowing power was sanctioned. It was then agreed that Aldermen A. Armstrong and Punch should affix the seal to the document in question, in accordance with one of the bylaws. On the motion of Alderman A. Armstrong it was resolved "That the Municipal Conference, at its next annual meeting, be fully informed of details of pending action instituted by Council of East St. Leonards, and inasmuch as the question involved is of immense importance to municipalities generally, the Municipal Association be invited to bear half costs of deciding the important principle involved." The resolution had reference to the drainage from the borough of St. Leonards passing through the drains in the borough of East St. Leonards, and whether compensation should be paid in respect thereof. Accounts to the amount of £902 12s. 6d. were passed for payment, and several recommendations of the works committee were adopted.

CAMPERDOWN.

The fortnightly meeting of the Camperdown Municipal Council was held on Tuesday evening, at the Council-chambers, Parramatta-road. Present: The Mayor (Alderman G. H. Sparkes), and Aldermen Morgan, Porter, Abigail, Bennett, Proctor, Larkin, and Cahill. The report of the finance committee was adopted, and accounts amounting to £414 11s. 1d, ordered to be paid. In connection with certain proposed expenditure for a yard adjoining the new Town Hall, it was resolved to purchase the piece of land in question, and it was also resolved to borrow a further sum of £2000 to meet payment of certain liabilities on the hall, the Mayor being authorised to make the necessary arrangements. Correspondence: From a ratepayer, owing rates (£15), saying he had no means to pay them, but was willing to go to work for the council and have half of his wages stopped until the rates were paid. As certain people who were not ratepayers were employed by the council, he thought his offer was a very fair one. The council, however, declined to entertain the proposition. From the Fire Brigades Board, asking the council to forward certain returns at once in order that estimates for the year 1888 might be completed without delay. Several applications received on the subject of fitting up the stage of the new hall and hiring the same as soon as completed. From the Newcastle Council, stating that that body was involved in law proceedings on the subject of the disposal of nightsoil, and asking to be furnished with certain information as to the disposal of nightsoil by the borough of Camperdown. Resolved to forward the information sought. From J. Mullens and Son, enclosing sum of £3[illegible] 13s., in conclusion of sales of debentures, also enclosing account of commission, viz., £26 3s. 4d. From the superintendent of the metropolitan fire brigades asking for permission to have a telephone erected at the Town Hall, to be under the supervision of the caretaker, the telephone to be in communication with the chief fire brigade station. Granted. From Mr. Critchett Walker, Principal Under-Secretary, allowing extension of time for one month for the employment of the "unemployed" in the borough. Received. The various reports of the council were dealt with, and other business having been transacted the proceedings terminated.

MR. JOHN OSBORNE AT PENRITH.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PENRITH, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. John Osborne delivered a lecture in the Temperance Hall this evening on protection. There was a large attendance. The speech lasted till nearly 11 o'clock. A branch of the Protection League was formed after the meeting. Alderman Smeaton occupied the chair. A vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer. Mr. Osborne delivers a lecture on protection at St. Marys to-morrow night.

ACCIDENT TO A GOVERNMENT STEAM LAUNCH.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MACLEAN, WEDNESDAY.

About 3 o'clock this afternoon the Government steam launch Nellie, with E. J. Statham, resident engineer, on board, ran upon the rocks at the mouth of the South Arm and damaged her bow so severely that she had to be beached to prevent her from sinking. Mr. Statham and a companion were considerably shaken. These are the rocks which were reported as not being an obstruction to navigation, and they are in the vicinity of the rocks on which the steamer Argyle ran at the time she sank in the Clarence River at M'Lean.

ORANGE PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ORANGE, WEDNESDAY.

At a special general meeting of the members of the Pastoral and Agricultural Society held to-day it was decided to effect further improvements to the show ground to the extent of £1200, for which it is proposed that a number of committee enter into a guarantee bond, on condition that all the guarantors be permanent members of committee so long as the liability exists. Last year £1100 was expended in improvements, including the erection of a pavilion, and everything is now clear, no debt existing.

BATHURST BRANCH OF THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BATHURST, WEDNESDAY.

Last night the annual meeting of the Bathurst branch of the Irish National League was held at the Guild Hall, Mr. O'Keefe, in the absence of the president, occupying the chair. The report of the secretary (Mr. Dwyer) stated that the society was in a prosperous condition, and that a large sum had been subscribed, which had been transmitted to Ireland, some of it towards the payment of members fund, but the greater part to the evicted tenants fund. The branch is now the third largest in Australia, and is steadily increasing. The treasurer's statement showed that after paying all expenses there was a balance of £13 in hand. The report was adopted. It was resolved to forward an additional £35 to the evicted tenants fund. The following were re-elected officers for the current year:—President: James Kelahar. Vice-president: Mr. O'Keefe. Treasurer: Mr. Eviston. Secretary: Mr. Dwyer. Auditors: Messrs. John Smith and W. Hanley. Councillors: Messrs. J. Dwyer, W. Hanley, W. Flynn, James White, E. A. Kenny, J. Stapleton, L. Mockler, and T. Synnott.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BOURKE, WEDNESDAY.

The following are the crossings at Darling Bridge, North Bourke, for the week ending September 17:—On 11th: 373 cattle, Blackall to Sydney, J. L. Palmer owner; 65 cattle, from Nulty to Sydney, A. S. Burcher owner. 12th: 254 cattle, Mount Cornish to Sydney, Scottish Pastoral Company owners; 348 cattle, Dynevor Downs, Jones, Green, and Sullivan owners. 15th: 170 cattle, from Dalgowry to Sydney, Macdonald and Alexander owners; 100 cattle, Alexandria to Sydney, T. Fitzpatrick owner; 16th: 430 cattle, Alexandria to Wagga, T. Fitzpatrick owner; 860 cattle, Minbain Downs to Melbourne, Lann and Halloran owners; total cattle, 2430. 12th: 900 rams, Ceree to Gunardoo, Moffat and Co. owners; 10,000 sheep, Haddourigg to Ayrshire Downs, Darling Downs and Western Land Company owners; 3000 sheep, Gundabooka to Lissington, Peltridge and Dickinson; total sheep, 13,900; 1299 bales of wool.

QUIRINDI, WEDNESDAY.

To-day 1512 fat sheep were despatched by train from the local railway station. They were from Messrs. Dangar Bros., Mooki Springs to Singleton.

WILCANNIA, WEDNESDAY.

Four hundred bullocks from Ingledowns, Rockhampton to Wodonga, L. Maclellan, have passed Tambo; 360 mixed fats left North Comongin early in September, for Adelaide, M'Lean and Barker.

CADENZAS IN VOCAL PERFORMANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The letter under the above heading in your issue of 19th, signed F. J. H., is more ingenious than accurate in its quotations, and is scarcely in accordance with the case it undertakes to defend.

The article which has called forth this rejoinder did not deal with the question generally, but with a single instance, and that one in which custom, in itself a powerful law, has long decided in its favour. The defence omits too much of Dr. Parry's article, which is chiefly on instrumental cadenzas.

Dr. Parry says—"The custom was most probably originated by singers who seized the opportunity afforded by the chord 6-4 on the dominant immediately preceding the final close of an aria or scena, to show off the flexibility, compass, and expressive powers of their voices to the highest advantage; so that the piece coming to an end immediately afterwards, the audience might have the impression of astonishment fresh in their minds to urge them to applause."

Not a word of condemnation is here expressed. Dr. Parry proceeds to speak of the instrumental cadenza and the peculiar office it fills, giving examples from the works of Liszt and Chopin, and then continues thus: "The greater cadenza, which is a development of the vocal flourish at the end of a vocal piece already spoken of, is that which it is customary to insert at the end of a movement of a concerto for a solo instrument. Like its vocal predecessor, it usually starts from a pause, . . . and its object is to show off the skill of the performer. Such cadenzas may occur either in the first or last movement, and even in both, as in Mozart's Concerto in D minor, and in Beethoven's in G. With regard to their form, there is absolutely no rule at all." Then follow directions (partly quoted by F. J. H.) and remarks, with, "Moreover, it is chiefly in the sense of their being the exposition of the player's special capacities that they are defensible; for, as far as the composer is concerned, the movement generally offers full opportunities for display of the powers of the executant." Next, Dr. Parry adds, "Still custom is stronger than reason, and it does not seem likely that cadenzas will yet die out; and, as the art of improvisation is for various reasons considerably on the wane, *it will probably become habitual for composers to write out their own cadenzas* in full, as Beethoven has done in the E flat concerto, and Schumann in his A minor.

The italics are mine. Readers will be able to form their own opinion as to the manner in which "F. J. H." has used the article from Grove's dictionary.

As regards the interpolation of vocal cadenzas, Mr. Julian Marshall another contributor to the same work, writes therein of Jenny Lind:—"She usually invented her own cadenzas. In a song from Beatrice di Tenda she had a chromatic cadence ascending to E in alt. and descending to the note whence it had risen, which could scarcely be equalled for difficulty and perfection of execution." Appended are the notes of a cadenza inserted by the Swedish Nightingale in "Ah! non giunge" (Sonnambula), with the peculiarities which marked its execution, which "produced an extraordinary effect," and Moscheles states that Jenny Lind three times in one of Chopin's Mazurkas introduced a cadenza (also printed in Grove), which "electrified" the audience in the classic Gewandhaus of Leipsic. Of Persiani, the original Lucia, it is said (also in Grove) "her resources were vast and varied, and when encored she rarely sang a piece again without adorning it with fresh fioriture more dazzling than the first." Madame Sembrich, the great Dresden soprano, singing at Covent Garden '80, '81, '82, the greatest Lucia and Aminos of the day, not only introduces a special cadenza, but has the whole scene transposed a note higher, and ends on F in alt. Yet the London critics, who are particularly severe upon any lâche of a great artist, have not questioned this, because they know and feel that the Italian music of the time when Lucia was composed admitted of the greatest ornamentation, and that in the two operas named the "leading rôle offers advantages not to be gainsaid to artists who display vocal rather than histrionic abilility."

I yield not to "F. J. H." in a love for pure high art, and rejoice whenever one is found with the courage and ability to advocate its claims, but I submit that the insertion of a cadenza in the music of Lucia in question is permissible in art and sanctioned by the continuous practice of the greatest queens of song, that the exception is often as powerful as the rule, and that "F. J. H." has in this instance overshot his mark.

I am, &c.,

September 21. MUSIC.

OUR PARCELS POST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some short time since the general public received with pleasure the announcement that after some considerable difficulty a parcel post would be established under the auspices of the Postal Department.

There was nothing particularly novel or peculiar in this introduction, for, as your readers are aware, the system has been in successful operation at home for at least two years, and also for a short time in the neighbouring colony of Victoria.

To the mercantile community the system, it was thought, would prove highly beneficial, enabling small parcels of merchandise of not any particular value to be speedily transmitted without incurring the cost of registration.

The theory so far was admirable, the practice quite the reverse, as parcels having been duly posted in Sydney for inland towns, and advised by the senders to that effect, are not unfrequently found "wanting" when application has been made at the terminal office by the persons to whom the parcels were addressed. It is a singular circumstance, and perhaps more easily guessed at than logically explained, that knick-knacks in the shape of gloves, handkerchiefs, &c., most readily come under the magnetic influence of some detaining power. Naturally the parties aggrieved make strong representations—the satisfaction vouchsafed is to the effect that the "matter will be officially inquired into," and as far as the public is concerned, there the chapter ends.

I venture to assert that such incompetent and unbusiness-like proceedings on the part of the Postal Department tends to bring the service into great discredit, and is only another examplification of "how not to do it" unfortunately becomes the maxim of those officials, charged from time to time to carry out needful and necessary public reforms.

I am, &c., C. J. P.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I trust you will consider the enclosed letter of sufficient public importance to publish in the columns of the *Sydney Morning Herald*.

It is within my own personal knowledge that a parcel of silk handkerchiefs, posted by a wholesale firm in Sydney to a storekeeper at Inverell some six weeks ago, has not yet come to hand. Of course, the Government refuse to acknowledge any monetary obligation; and the item (45s) is lost. A similar case, when a parcel, sent about the 1st of the month to Merriwa, but of lesser value, has not been accounted for. The result will be that the public will not make use of the inland parcels post; and the Government, throwing the blame on the apathy of the public, will withdraw what might be of great advantage to the community.

I have endeavoured to make the letter short as possible, and shall be glad if you will publish it in letter form.

I am, &c., CHARLES J. PENPRASE.
Alexandra-street, Hunter's Hill, September 15.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following quotations were received in the Mining market up to 1 o'clock yesterday:—Burwood Coal, 28s.; Stockton Coal, 36s, 36s. 9d., 36s. 6d.; Wallsend Coal, 45.; Waratah Coal, 16; Wickham and Bullock Island Coal, 16s., 15s 9d.; Broken Hill Junction Silver, 36s., 34s. 6d.; North, 12s. 6d.; South, (paid up), 20s. 6d.; Centrals (paid up), 23s.; Eveleen, 10s. 9d.; Pinnacle Group Silver, 13s., 12s.; Pinnacle Tribute Silver, 21s. 6d., 21s.; Round Hill Silver, 69s.; Sunny Corner Silver, 6s. 3d.; Rising Sun Silver, 10s., 9s. 9d.; New Reform Gold, 6s. The afternoon sales were: Burwood Coal, 27s. 6d.; Stockton Coal, 35s. 6d.; Waratah Coal, 16; West Wallsend Coal (paid up), 14s.; Wallsend Coal, 45; Broken Hill Junction Silver, 33s., 34s., 34s. 9d., 35s.; Broken Hill North Silver, 12s. 9d.; Broken Hill South Silver (paid up), 20s. 6d.; Central Broken Hill Silver (paid up), 21s., 20s. 6d., 20s.; ditto, (contributing), 15s.; Eveleen Silver, 11s., 10s. 9d., 10s. 6d.; Pinnacle Group Silver, 12s.; Pinnacle Tribute Silver, 21s., 21s. 3d., 22s., 21s. 9d.; Sunny Corner Silver, 6s. 6d.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli	7	9½	Ditto, Block 14	8¼	8½
Burwood	28/	28/9	Ditto, south, 20s paid	20/	20/6
Newcastle	—	—	Ditto, 13s paid	14/9	15/3
Stockton	35/	35/9	Webb's (call p.)	13/6	—
New issue	31/	33/6	Central Broken Hill, 20s paid	19/	20/6
Vale of Clwydd	19/6	22/	Ditto, 14s 6d pd	14/	16/6
Wallsend	44½	45	Broken Hill Junction	34/6	35/6
Waratah	15½	16	Day Dream	—	8/
Wickham and Bullock Isl'nd	15/	16/	Round Hills	68/	73/
Ditto, preferential, 5s paid	6/6	—	Pinnacle Group	11/9	14/
Katoomba	13/	15/	Rising Sun	9/6	10/
Ditto, preferential, 1s paid	1/1	1/3	Victoria Cross	—	7/6
West Wallsend, 20s paid	13/9	14/3	Band & Albion	67/	71/
Ditto, 11s paid	6/	6/3	Broken Hill N.	—	—
Hetton	5½	—	Ravenswood	14/	—
Great Cobar Copper	—	4/	Victory	—	15/
New Mt. Hope	—	6/	New Reform, Lucknow	5/	6/3
Nymagee	5/6	7/3	Lankelly	—	—
Sunny Corner	6/	6/6	Duke Timor	—	—
Eveleen, 20s pd	10/3	10/6	Mount Morgan	—	6½
Pinnacle Tribute	22/	22/6	Hustler's Trib.	—	—
Broken Hill	—	186	Great Extended Hustler's	—	—

The New South Wales Mining and Stock Exchange reports the following quotations:—Gold Hills, paid up to 7s., buyers 7s., sellers 8s.; Williams's Mount Morgans, sellers £60; Lewis Ponds, paid up to 20s., sellers 32s. 6d.; New Reform, paid up to 15s., sellers 6s. 6d., New Reform Pups, paid up to 6s., sellers 6s.; Ophir Deep Lead (Tasmania), sellers £20; Terrible Dick, paid up to £19, buyers £17 10s, sellers £21; Lubra, sellers 6d.; Eveleens, paid up to 20s., buyers 10s. 9d., sellers 11s. 3d.; Hell Hole (proprietary), buyers £900, sellers £1200; Sunny Corner, sellers 6s. 6d.; Giant's Den, paid up to 20s., sellers 5s.; Wesley, paid up to 20s, sellers 1s.

The hon. secretary of the Sydney Stock Exchange is in receipt of the following telegram from the secretary No. 1 North Phoenix Gold Company, Gympie:—1800 tons stone yielded 1274oz. gold. Dividend, 2s. 6d.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Ophir Deep Lead (Sydney) Syndicate Claim, Beaconsfield, Tasmania, September 21 (by wire).—Shaft perfectly safe, only requires care; water easy; wash improving, carrying good coarse gold; think coming on main wash. Great excitement here.

Alexandra Hill Gold Mining Company, Charters Towers.—The managing director, under date 20th instant, telegraped:—"587 tons for 542oz. to date; expect 20oz. from final cleaning up."

THE WANKAROO TIN FIELD.

Our special correspondent, writing from Broken Hill on September 12, gives the following particulars of the Wankaroo tin field:—About a month ago the discovery of a new tin field in the Wankaroo Paddock was reported, and since then the prospecting operations which have been extensively carried on in the vicinity of the first find have disclosed the fact that an immense tract of stanniferous country remains to be developed, and that the Barrier mineral field contains stanniferous deposits which a month ago were unknown. The Wankaroo Paddock is situated about 12 miles in an easterly direction from Purnamoota, from 20 to 25 miles south of Mount Euriowie, and from 18 to 24 miles north-east of Broken Hill. The country about the paddock is far more picturesque than is the greater part of Barrier scenery—if such a term can be applied to the generally barren and dismal miles—some of it reminding one very forcibly of the pine ranges in the South Island of New Zealand. So far nothing has been done beyond surface scratching, the very best specimens having been obtained by simply breaking off part of the outcrops. But the prospects thus obtained have been so excellent as to induce a population of about 250 men to congregate upon the fields. Blocks are being pegged off in all directions from the prospectors' camp; and the belt of country over which the claims are scattered is estimated to be 10 miles in length—six miles south and four miles north of the prospectors. The best known blocks are those of the Wankaroo Proprietary Company, which was the first formed, and the Albion syndicate; but companies and syndicates are being formed almost daily, both at Broken Hill and Silverton, and each proprietor, of course, maintains that some special feature of excellence pertains to his claim. The Albion syndicate is in what is known as the Pine Paddock. To the south of the Proprietary is the Wankaroo South, but nothing has yet been done upon these blocks. Amongst the most northerly claims is that of Smith and Co.; and a little to the south are the M'Lake South claims. To the extreme west of the field, and lying under a massive granite ridge, are the Western Star blocks, held by a Broken Hill syndicate.

It would be impossible to enumerate all the claims taken up. They are roughly estimated at 200 in number, and applications are still pouring in to the Warden's office at Silverton. During last week 30 applications for leases were lodged, a large number being for blocks in the Pine Paddock. Numerous township allotments are being pegged out, but it is not agreed which is the best site, and, in consequence, there are four groups of allotments have been made. The most probable site, however, is to the west of the Wankaroo Proprietary mine, and here a few business establishments are already located. Water for treating purposes may be easily obtained at a shallow depth; while many excellent sites occur for the construction of dams. The outcrops are generally more abrupt and sharp than those at Poolamacca, the majority of them consisting of micaceous slate. Of the permanency of the field it is impossible to speak with certainty at present. Everything depends upon the nature of the lodes at a depth. If they continue for 100ft. even as rich as they are at the surface, the Wankaroo tinfield will be one of the chief factors in bringing to the Barrier region the honour of being the richest mineral zone south of the line.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hill, 177, £179 10s; Block 14, £8 15s., £9 2s. 6d.; Junction, 36s., 34s.; North, 12s., 11s. 6d.; South, 20s. 21s.; Central Broken Hill, 20s. 6d., 21s.; Pinnacle Tribute, 21s. 6d., 22s. 6d., 24s. 6d.; Round Hill, 72s., 70s.; Dukes, 43s. 6d.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

A telegram from Croydon reports the following crushings:—23 tons from the May Queen Prospector's claim yielded 268oz. of gold; Macintosh, 11 tons, 33oz.; West's Prospecting area, 12-mile, 51 tons, 37oz.; Alabama Prospector's claim, 34 tons, 66oz.; Ironclad Prospector's claim, 37 tons, 84oz.; Spilhand's Prospector's claim, 49 tons, 75oz. Rich specimens have been obtained from the new line of reef on the Carron River, 20 miles from the town. The sixth part share in the Highland Mary Prospecting claim has been sold for £1000 cash. A telegram from Gympie states that No. 1 North Phoenix declared the usual 3-weekly dividend of 2s. 6d. 400 tons of stone from the No. 1 North Glanmire yielded 475oz. gold. A telegram from Maryborough states that the second escort from Mount Shamrock arrived today with 714oz. gold, the result of four weeks' crushing. Tooth and Co. have shipped a 50-head stamper battery for the Day Dawn and Wyndham Company, Charters Towers.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Brokens, ex dividend, £181, £183; a ninety-sixth, Albion Tin, £110; a one hundred and sixtieth, Rio Tinto, £20; a sixty-fourth, Thistle Tin, £13, Blocks £8 15s., £9 1s.; Almas, contributing, £4 15s.; Rounds, £3 11s., £3 13s.; Silverton Tramways, contributing, £2 2s., £2 3s.; Junctions, £1 13s., £1 15s. 3d.; Burras, £1 7s.; Rise and Shine, £1 4s.; Tributes, £1 1s. 9d., £1 3s. 9d.; Souths, paid £1 1s., £1 2s.; Birds, 14s., 16s.; Centrals (contributing), 15s. 16s.; Eveleens, 11s. 6d., 14s.; Rising Suns, 9s. 9d., 11s.; Mount Carringtons, 9s., 9s. 6d.; Victoria Crosses, 8s. 6d., 8s. 9d; Princes, 6s. 9d., 7s. 6d.; Dreams, 6s. 3d.; Eras, 4s., 5s. 6d.; Mid. Almas (contributing), 5s. 3d.; Blows, 4s. 4½d., 4s. 9d.; Ridges, 2s. 6d., 4s.; Kates, 2s. 6d., 2s 9d.; Southern Crosses, 2s. 6d.; Maybell, 9d. The Adelaide register of Broken Hill shares is increasing monthly.

BALRANALD, WEDNESDAY.

All reports to hand concerning the gold discovery on the Manfred run, in the Balranald district, are as yet unreliable. The Government have instructed Mr. Warden Gower to inspect the country officially, and have appointed Constable Piggott mining registrar.

BROKEN HILL, WEDNESDAY.

The Government diamond drill on the Broken Hill blocks is down 80ft. Great interest is still taken in the tin field. Wankaroo and syndicate shares are selling high. Silver and tin companies are being floated successfully in the Adelaide and Melbourne markets and the shares in all cases have been over applied for. The North Calcoola, at Euriowie, is the latest floated among the tin mines. At the Rising Sun silver mine, the show still continues good, and ore is being bagged for market.

SOFALA, WEDNESDAY.

Ten tons of stone from the Magenta claim yielded 13oz. to the ton. The width of the reef is 2ft., and depth 54ft. It was abandoned two years ago.

WILCANNIA, WEDNESDAY.

Fresh reports regarding the gold discovery at Manfred are unfavourable, and seem to show that the field is no good.

It is stated in an English paper that the German Navy has received a very considerable increase during the last five years. The vessels launched during this period include an ironclad, two armoured ships, a cruiser frigate, three cruiser corvettes, a training vessel, two despatch boats, and a cruiser—in all 11 ships of war, apart from numerous torpedo-boats; while 6 more vessels are to be built.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—SEPTEMBER 21.

Dayspring, missionary schooner, 159 tons, Captain G. Braithwaite, from Aneitium, New Hebrides, 1st instant. Passengers—Rev. C. Murray, Rev. R. M. Fraser, Mrs. Braithwaite, Mr. A. Martin, and 2 natives; also Captain C. R. Eyre, Mr. J. Norrie, and the crew of the wrecked schooner Cairndhu. Rev. J. Cosh, agent.

Fitzroy (s.), 870 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, from Rockhampton 16th instant, via Maryborough and Brisbane 19th instant. Passengers—Mrs. P. Moffatt, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Miss Tolson, Miss Kincaid, Dr. Matheson, Messrs. C. Goertz, S. Stevens, J. Robson, J. Parker, P. Moffatt, Douglas, R. Irving, T. P. Porter, John Whittingham, W. B. Shaw, and 16 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Sea Nymph, barque, 327 tons, Captain J. Brady, from Noumea 9th instant, in ballast. Curcier and Adet, agents.

Allowrie (s.), 505 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden and Southern ports 20th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Darcey, Mrs. Burt, Miss Darcey, Misses Glassell, Messrs. Tier, Crozier, Whalan, Hughes, Walker, Burt, and 3 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Afghan (s.), 2202 tons, Captain G. Roy, from Melbourne 19th instant. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

CLEARANCES.—SEPTEMBER 21.

Glanworth (s.), 870 tons, Captain T. L. Johnston, for Brisbane, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Malcolm and maid, Mrs. W. R. Nicholls and 2 children, Mrs. Isoustine, Messrs. Malcolm, Joseph Baynes, A. H. Neild, G. R. Drysdale, W. R. Nicholls, Isoustine, C. H. Williams, W. Shanks, and 14 in the steerage.

Amoy, ship, 994 tons, Captain F. E. Crouch, for San Francisco, via Wilmington.

Colac (s.), 958 tons, Captain W. Donaldson, for Adelaide, via Melbourne, with part of original cargo.

COASTERS INWARDS.—SEPTEMBER 21.

Sydney (s.), from Newcastle, with 46 head cattle, 236 sheep, 117 pigs, 12 bales rags, 100 cases beef, 12 casks tallow, 220 hides, 155 bales hay, 16 bags bones, 16 casks wines, 157 kegs butter, 2 screw jacks, 1 portable forge, 11 cases wine, 15 boxes tobacco, 2 cases books, 12 bundles sheepskins, 18 bags bacon, 24 cases eggs, 6 coops fowls, 1 horse, 150 bags maize, bran, 200 boxes cornflour, 125 bags maize, 57 bags potatoes, 1000 cakes copper, 325 bags tin ore, also 72 saloon passengers, and 24 in the steerage: Maitland (s.), from Newcastle, with 30 bales wool, 80 bales hay, 20 bales skins, 200 hides, 100 bags tin ore, 10 cases eggs, 30 casks wine, 70 baskets fish, 4 horses, 6 bulls, 4 cows, 120 pigs, 120 sheep, 1050 cases candles, 200 cases soap, 60 cases biscuits, 20 bundles kangaroo skins, 5 jars wine, 19 bundles brooms, 10 cases cloth ing, 528 pumpkins, 19 tins samples, 2 cases samples, 10 cases butter, a quantity of luggage, and sundries; Lady Bowen (s.), from Morpeth, with 105 bales wool, 95 bales hay, 1 pig, 1116 sheep.

DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 21.

Panmure, ship, for San Francisco.
Australasian (s.), for Newcastle.
Colac (s.), for Adelaide, via Newcastle.
Tekapo (s.), for Lyttelton, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 22.

Amoy, ship, for San Francisco, via Wilmington; Tannadice (s.), for Hongkong, via Queensland ports and Port Darwin; Changsha (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide; Dunkeld, barque, for London, via Newcastle; Port Pirie (s.), for London; Corinna (s.), for Launceston; Wellington (s.), for Port Macquarie; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—SEPTEMBER 21.

Menschikoff, Countess of Errol, for Newcastle; Venus, for Brisbane Water; Mystery, for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 21.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Dayspring, from New Hebrides: 26 packages arrowroot, 1 case plants, 2 packages specimens natural history.

Hauroto (s.), from New Zealand ports: 6284 bags oats, 128 sacks peas, 303 sacks grass seed, 14 bags carrots, 42 bags turnips, 23 bales skins, 10 sacks linseed, 1430 bags potatoes, 587 bags pollard, 2695 sacks bran, 12 hogsheads ale, 10 packages beef, 19 bags bacon, 2 cases cheese, 8 bales hay, 43 bales flax, 120 packages herrings, 1 cow, 2 horses, and 86 packages sundries.

Fitzroy (s.), from Brisbane: 640 cases meats, 1655 sacks 3360 bags sugar, 86 bales wool, 46 bags oysters, 58 casks tallow, 315 hides, 34 bags horns and bones, 21 bundles skins, 49 packages sundries.

Ex Colac, Tekapo, Hauroto, Corinna: 2980 bags Norman chaff, 80 bags grey peas, 634 bags grass seeds—T. EDGINTON AND CO., Importers, 102, Sussex-street.

EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 21.

Amoy, for San Francisco, via Wilmington: 1379 tons coal.

Glanworth (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports: 1700 bags flour, 900 cases fruits, 100 packages Chinese goods, 150 bags maize, 80 bags rice, 200 bags oats, 60 casks fruit, 250 cases kerosene oil, 20 bags salt, 20 cases cheese, 15 cases hams, 150 packages tea, 150 boxes raisins, 30 cases currants, 50 bags malt, 15 quarter-casks brandy, 6 quarter-casks whisky, 256 cases spirits, 25 kegs butter, 10 cases drugs, 50 bags chaff, 40 bags bran, 2 cases plated ware, 15 cases books, 7 bales paper, 6 cases clocks, 6 bales flax, 6 boiler plates, 25 cases axes, 25 trunks boots, 3 crates stoves, 50 rails, 20 bundles hoop iron, 4 casks horseshoes, 10 barrels lampware, 10 bales sugar mats, 150 bags potatoes, 20 bags onions, 10 bales hay, 70 casks oil, 26 drums oil, 170 packages hardware, 45 packages drapery, 162 bars and bundles iron, 150 cases oil stores, 100 bars and bundles steel, 1 box half-sovereigns (£4000), and sundries.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered outwards, September 21: Changsha (s.), 1463 tons, Captain J. E. Williams, for Melbourne; Hubbuck (s.), 1834 tons, Captain H. G. Thomas, for London; Hauroto (s.), 1279 tons, Captain A. Kennedy, for Wellington; Colac (s.), 958 tons, Captain W. Donaldson, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

The R.M.S. Zealandia, with the English and American mails via San Francisco, had not arrived in port up till 2 o'clock this morning.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Clyde, with the inward English mails, passed Cape Borda, S. A., at 3.45 p.m. yesterday.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Lusitania, bound from London to Sydney, via ports, passed Green Cape at 3.18 p.m. yesterday. She is due in port this morning, and she will bring up at the company's moorings in Neutral Bay.

The R.M.S. Ormuz, homeward bound, reached Suez on the 14th instant.

The steamship Changsha, of the China Navigation Company's line, is to resume her voyage from Hongkong to Melbourne and Adelaide this forenoon.

The departure of the E. and A. Company's steamer Tannadice, for Hongkong via ports, has been postponed until to-day.

A telegram was posted in the Exchange yesterday, dated Melbourne, Wednesday, stating that the steamship Bhundara, of the British-India Company's line, was ashore in the Straits of Sunda, and would be detained six weeks. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., the local agents, received a cable message to the effect that the Bhundara had grounded in Banka Straits, but she got off again, and went into Batavia, where she was to discharge her cargo and be docked for survey. She was afterwards to reload her cargo, and proceed on her voyage. The Bhundara left Calcutta on the 3rd instant for Sydney and Melbourne with a cargo of Eastern produce. She is a fine steel vessel of nearly 3000 tons register, and was built at Dumbarton in 1880.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrived: September 21, Cingalese, barque, from Lyttelton, New Zealand; Dingadee (s.), from Mackay. Departures: Yaralla (s.), for Maryborough and Bundaberg. Balmain (s.), for Rockhampton, arrived at Maryborough at midday. Ranelagh (s.), for Rockhampton, left Maryborough this morning. Burwah (s.), from Rockhampton for Sydney, arrived at Maryborough and sailed. Lochiel, schooner, arrived at Bundaberg yesternight from the South Seas. Warrego (s.), from Cooktown for Sydney, arrived at Keppel Bay this morning and sailed. You Yangs (s.), from Cairns to Brisbane, arrived at Townsville early this morning. Quiraing (s.), from Cooktown for Sydney, arrived at Cairns yesternight. Julius Vogel, schooner, for Sydney, in ballast, cleared Cape Moreton this afternoon. Electra (s.), from London for Sydney, signalled off Bustard Head this morning.

BALLINA.—Arrival: September 21, Tomki (s.), from Sydney, at 9.50 a.m.

YAAMBA.—Departure: September 21, Helen Nicoll (s.), for Sydney. Passed: September 21, a schooner, south, at 5.30 a.m.; Tomki (s.), north, at 6.10 a.m.; a top-sail schooner, south, at 9.15 a.m.; Barrabool (s.), south, at 11.15 a.m.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: September 21, Gwydir (s.), Newcastle (s.), Flora (s.), Corinna (s.), Phœbe (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), Queen of the South (s.), Boomerang (s.), Prosperity, from Sydney. Departures: September 21, Taramung (s.), for Melbourne; Eden (s), for Sourabaya, with 452 tons coal; Queen of the South (s.), for Manning River; Kinderdijk, for Sourabaya, with 1367 tons coal; Victoria Regina, for San Francisco, with 2900 tons coal; Tamar (s.), Gabo (s.), Corinna (s.), Flora (s.), Gwydir (s.), Newcastle (s.), Phœbe (s.), Boomerang (s.), Lady St. Aubyn, Garron, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: September 21, Nemesis (s.), at 9.40 a.m.; steamer at 10.55 a.m.; Glaucus (s.), at 11.25 a.m.; Maranoa (s.), at 12.55; Evelyn, ketch, at 3 p.m., west; Lindus (s.), at 1.20 p.m.; R.M.S. Lusitania, at 1.25 p.m.; Victorian (s.), at 5.10 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: September 21, Mararoa (s.), from Auckland; Easby (s.), from Newcastle; Taupo (s.), from Fiji, via Sydney. Departures: September 21, Adelaide (s.), for Adelaide; Birksgate (s.), Rodondo (s.), for Sydney; Kent (s.), for London; British Commodore, Beeswing (s.), for Newcastle.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Departures: September 21, Spurwing, at 10 a.m., for Sydney.

BRUNSWICK HEADS.—September 21, Scout (s.) and White Cloud, bar-bound.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: September 21, Tomki (s.), at 9.50 a.m.; 13ft. on bar at high water; Barrabool (s.), at 8.30 a.m.; Spurwing, at 3.30 p.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departures: September 21, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 10.40 a.m. Passed: September 21, a schooner, at 5.30 a.m.; a topsail schooner, at 9.15 a.m.; Barrabool (s.), at 11.15 a.m., south; a steamer, at 6.10 a.m., north.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departures: September 21: Woodburn (s.), at 11 a.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: September 20, Wellington (s.), at 8 p.m. September 21, Empress of India, at 9.30 a.m. Departures: September 21, Hastings, at 9.10 a.m.; Wellington (s.), at 11 a.m.; May Jennings, at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: September 21, Cintra (s.), at 9.30 a.m.; Derwent (s.), at 10.40 a.m.: City of Grafton (s.), at 4.40 p.m.; Australian (s.), at 5.30 p.m., north; Woodburn (s.), at 4.15 p.m.; Fernmount (s.), at 4.40 p.m., south; Thetis (s.), with punt in tow, resumed her voyage at 12.15 p.m.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departures: September 21, Florence Peal, for Sydney; Nicolai, at noon, for Brisbane.

MANNING RIVER.—Departures: September 21, Rosedale (s.), Maggie Gollan, at 11.5 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: September 21, City of Grafton (s.), Australian (s.), at 9.30; Wyrallah (s.), at 10 a.m.; Queen of the South (s.), at 3 p.m., north; Rosedale (s.), at 3 p.m.; Bellinger (s.), at 6 p.m., south.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: September 21, Favourite. Departure: September 21, Champion, at 9.30 a.m.

NELSON'S BAY.—Departure: September 21, Kingsley (s.), at 11.30 a.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: September 21, Kameruka (s.), from Sydney. Departures: September 20, Hirondelle, Annie, Norman, for Sydney; William Brooks, Mary Warner, for Botany; September 21, Kameruka (s.), for Kiama.

KIAMA.—Arrival: September 20, Lansdowne, from Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: September 21, Kameruka (s.), at 11.20 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: September 21, Afghan (s.), at 2 p.m., north; a steamer with red funnel, at 1.30 p.m.; Taramung (s.), at 2.45 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrival: September 21, Georgina Davis, at 9.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: September 21, Mary Laurie, at 10 a.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrival: September 21, Moses Fletcher, at 8 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: September 21, a two-masted steamer, black funnel with a white band; Jane Morehead, at 8.45 a.m., north.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: September 21, a steamer, at 7.30 a.m.; a ketch, at 1.25 p.m., south; R.M.S. Lusitania, at 3.18 p.m.; a steamer, at 4.50 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: September 21, Nemesis (s.), at 9.40 a.m.; a steamer, at 10.55 a.m.; Glaucus (s.), at 11.25 a.m.; Maranoa (s.), at 12.55 p.m.; Eveline, ketch, at 3 p.m., west; Lindus (s.), at 1.20 p.m.; R.M.S. Lusitania, at 1.25 p.m.; Victorian (s.), at 5.10 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrival: Easby (s.), from Newcastle. Departure: September 21, British Commodore, ship, for Newcastle.

CAPE BORDA.—Passed: September 21, R.M.S. Clyde, at 3.45 p.m., from Albany.

PERTH.—Arrival: September 20, Lady Douglas, barque, from London.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see page 8.)

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day, business was scarcely so active. City Bank, Balmain Ferry, and Port Jackson Steam were rather lower, others being about the same as yesterday. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: City Bank (new issue), 97s.; Mercantile Bank, 6; Balmain Ferry, 20s.; Port Jackson Steam, 56s.; Mont de Piete, 20s. 6d.; Perpetual Trustee, 11s. 6d. At 4 o'clock: Balmain Ferry 19s. 6d.; Port Jackson, 55s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
A. J. Bank	17¼	17½	N. S. Wales	62	63¼
City, ex new issue	—	16¼	New shares	—	—
New issue, £3 paid	96/	98/	N.Z., Syd. reg.	—	17¼
Commercial	113	114	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	15¼	15¼
Com. of Austr.	—	—	Q'land National	9¾	9¾
Federal	66/	—	Rl. Bk. of Qd.	92/	—
Mercantile	5¾	6¼	Union	57	—
			National of Australasia	9¾	—

STEAM.

Australasian	14	14¼	Newcastle	13/	15/
Balmain Ferry	19/3	19/6	Ditto, new sh'rs, 10s paid	9/6	10/6
C. R. R.	7¼	—	N. Shore Ferry	40/	41/
Ditto preferent	—	—	Port Jackson	55/	57/
Hunter River	9¼	—			
Illawarra	7¾	—			

INSURANCE.

General	7	—	New S. Wales	1/	1/3
Austra. Mutual	14/6	15/6	New Zealand	—	—
City Mutual	1/3	1/5	Pacific	—	19/
Hull and General	—	—	Sydney Mutual	—	—
Merc. Mutual	3/10	4/	United	—	67/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aus. Gas, ex new	15	15¼	Mont de Piete	20/6	22/
New, first call paid	6¼	6¾	Perkins and Co.	42/6	44/
Ctl'maine Brew.	28/	29/6	Ditto (new)	—	27/
City Carrying	5/	6/6	Saywell's	20/6	21/6
Emu Gravel and Road Metal	10/	13/6	Shale and Oil	—	6/
Hudson Bros. 17s 6d paid	3/6	3/9	Exchange	13¼	—
			Vol. Land Order	—	168
			Perpetual Trustee Co.	10/6	12/

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

Anglo-A.I.F.I.	—	—	Syd. Freehold	21/3	22/3
Ditto, £1 paid	22/	24/	Syd. and Provincial Land	—	—
C. B and In.	83/	—	Sydney and Sub.	4¼	5¼
Excelsior	—	—	Syd. Permanent	34	36
Mer. B. L. & In.	—	20/	Industrial Provident	22¼	—
Ditto, 7s paid	—	6/3			
Metrop. B and I.	5	—			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

New S. Wales Funded	100	—	Debentures due 1902	—	—

Mr. Percy Routledge, of No. 2, Bond-street, has been appointed manager of the Sydney office of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company.

The Import markets remain very dull, and merchants seem to have accepted this as the situation until October. The flour trade is characterised by steadiness, with no change in quotations. Stocks of surplus flour in Victoria have now fallen to 39,000 tons, and the quantity in South Australia available for export is given as about 56,000 tons, so that in round figures the chief cereal-producing colonies have 95,000 tons of last year's grain to export. Writing of the position of affairs in New Zealand on the 13th instant, Messrs. Kaye and Carter state that prices of wheat were somewhat easier, and a few parcels were changing hands, but the bulk of stocks was well held, holders not caring to part. Tuscan and Pearl, 3s. 7d. to 3s. 7½d.; Hunter's, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 6½d. Seeding was being carried on under favourable conditions, and the acreage under wheat cultivation would probably be largely increased for 1887-8. Locally in tea we hear of some business being carried through, Indian as well as China tea also being noticed. At auction to-day about 2000 packages were placed. The bulk of it was of low quality, several lots being sold at 8¼d. to 8¾d. (duty paid), and other qualities at up to 14½d. per lb. 500 or 600 bags and mats of sugar were quitted under the hammer at from £15 5s. for rations; up to £21 10s. was paid for good grainy yellow. With the exception of about 100 tons, all the Changsha's shipment of sugar goes to Melbourne; the Sydney portion of the cargo has been placed at up to £25. The demand for dried fruits is less active, and in view of the early receipt of new season's a disposition is shown to make concessions for old; 5¾d. was paid for a part of an auction catalogue of currants of fair quality. For Elemes, 4¾d. is value of parcels. In fish a parcel of lobsters was placed at 7s. 9d.; quarter sardines still moving off at 3s. 9d. to 4s., halves at 7s. Brewers' goods unaltered. Very little doing in liquids, 10s. 9d. asked for geneva. Metals of all descriptions are about the same as yesterday, shipments of galvanised iron to arrive having been placed at full figures. In jute goods there was some little movement in woolpacks, consequent on the report of a disaster to the Bundarra, said to have gone ashore in the Sunda Straits. Her shipment was looked forward to, to give relief to the market, and its loss or delay must strengthen prices. 75 bales were bought locally at a price not disclosed. From Melbourne, also, we learn that the accident to the steamer had sent prices up. The effect on the market will, of course, depend on the extent of the delay. It was reported at first that this would be six weeks, but later news makes the time shorter. Oils unaltered. Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s auction timber sale this afternoon was well attended by the trade. The catalogue was varied, comprising redwood, redwood architraves, Baltic timber, and doors. The demand was exclusively for redwood and deals, and rates were well sustained; but for doors there was little competition. The following rates were obtained:—Ex Royal Tar: 1 inch clear Californian redwood, at 20s.; assorted 1, 1¼, 1½, 1¾, and 2 inch, at 20s.; 2½, 3, and 3½, at 21s., 4 inch at 22s., 5 inch at 22s. 6d.; also redwood shingles, at 5s.; rusticated boards, at 23s.; 9 x 3 yellow deals, at 18s.; 9 and 11 x 11 x 3 spruce deals, at 15s. 9d.; 6 x ⅞ T. and G. white Baltic, at 16s. 9d.; 1½ x 6 redwood architraves, at 15s.; 1 x 4, at 7s. 6d.; 1 x 3 mouldings, at 6s. 3d.; 1 x 2, at 3s. 3d.; sugar-pine doors, at 10s. to 14s.; assorted Oregon, 1½ x 9 to 1½ x 12, at 11s. 3d.; and various doors, at 8s. 3d. to 16s.

Messrs. Mort and Co. brought forward a catalogue of 175 bales wool at their fortnightly sale to-day. There was a good demand at prices which show very little margin as compared with latest London quotations; but the assortment was not sufficiently large to afford a reliable guide as to the probable value of the new clip. 135 bales in all were sold at up to 8d. per lb. for greasy fleece, and 16¾d. for scoured. The principal brands were:—C&Co., Kensington Downs, 22 bales greasy from Queensland, at 8d. for fleece, 7¼d. for broken, 6½d. for pieces; JL over G, 8 bales from Gulgong, very burry, at 5½d. for fleece, JM, conjoined, greasy fleece at 8d., pieces 4¼d.; OVV over Greenhills, 14 bales from Queensland at 8d. for combing, 7d. for clothing, 6¾d. for broken, 6¼d. for pieces; WN over A, 7 grease at 6¼d.; FB, burry greasy, from Liverpool Plains, at 5d.; SMP Co. in diamond, 21 scoured skin wool at 16d., crossbred at 15½d.; WP over B, 8 bales scoured, from New England, at 16¾d. for firsts, 13½d, for seconds, 11¼d. for bellies. Messrs. Mort and Co. also disposed of a large catalogue of station sheepskins at 5d. to 5¾d. per lb. for full-fleeced merinos, 4d. to 4¾d. per lb. for medium growth, 2d. to 3½d. for pelts and pieces.

Mr. John Bridge reports having cleared a catalogue of odd bales of wool to-day at current rates. Sheepskins were sold up to 5¾d. for best, 5d. to 5½d. for good, 4½d. to 5d. for medium growth, and to 3¾d. for short.

R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, have received the following cablegram, dated London, September 20:—"Sales continue with attendance as previously reported, but prices show that for all inferior and faulty wool there is no advance. For crossbreds the market is steadier, and for good greasy combing and scoured merino there is a hardening tendency. 135,300 have been catalogued to date, of which 17,000 have been passed in."

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, have received the following London cablegram, dated September 20:—"Wool.—Since the opening of the sales long staple merino light in grease has advanced ½d. per lb.; medium and inferior greasy have declined ½d. per lb. nearly. Inferior scoured merino has declined 1d. per lb. Superior scoured merino market easier. Other descriptions unchanged. Wools of a faulty character are neglected. The total quantity catalogued to date is 135,000 bales. The total quantity withdrawn to date is 17,000 bales."

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1742 6s. 7d.; wine (still), £102 12s. 6d.; ditto (sparkling), £61 3s. 4d.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles) £29 8s. 5d.; tobacco and snuff, £96; tobacco (unmanufactured), £42; tobacco (unmanufactured, for manufacturing purposes only), £35 4s.; cigars, £80 15s.; tea, £210 11s. 6d.; coffee (raw), £28; sugar (unrefined), £233 0s. 3d.; dried fruits, £62; specific duty, £345 8s. 10d. ad valorem, £99 10s.; bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £6 8s. 2d.; pilotage, Sydney, £16 11s. 4d.; harbour dues, £5; excise on beer, £381 4s. 3d. Total, £3557 4s. 2d.

Mr. Simpson, manager of the Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Company, Limited, reports having sold privately since Saturday several allotments in the Sutherland township, amounting to £1300.

STOCK SALES.

Messrs. Macdermott, Loughnan, and Scarr report having sold, on account of Messrs. F. and F. Bigge and Co., 500 heifers from their Mount Brisbane Station, Queensland.—[ADVT.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

At the wool sales to-day 11,600 bales were offered. The market is firm.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Share Report Sales:—Commercial Bank, £9 7s. 6d., £9 8s.; Federal Bank, 67s. 6d.; Tramway and Omnibus, 35s. 3d., 36s.

Wheat sold to-day at 3s. 7½d., and flour at £7 15s. to £7 17s. 6d.; oats, Calcutta, 2s. 7d.; Danish, 2s. 9½d.; stout, 2s. 10½d. to 2s. 11½d. Malting barley, 5s. 6d.; peas, 3s. 4d.; maize, 3s. 6½d. to 3s. 9d.; kerosene, 1s. 4½d. in bond. Sugar sold at full prices. Teas are firmer.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

There is nothing doing in commercial matters. Business still remains dull.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 3.30 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 9.30 p.m.
LAUNCESTON AND HOBART, 9 a.m.
TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, CAMBRIDGE GULF, AND HONGKONG, 10 a.m.
PORT MACQUARIE, 5 p.m.
MANNING RIVER, 4 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, VIA EDEN, 3 p.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, 4 p.m.
LYTTELTON AND SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, VIA NEWCASTLE, 6 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, 12 noon and 1 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 5 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Orizaba, 6 p.m.

PARCELS MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain Foreign Countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Orizaba up to noon on MONDAY, the 26th September. Parcels not exceeding 2lb. in weight, 2s; for every additional lb. or fraction thereof, 1s.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

T. COSGROVE.—At Bazaar, at 11, Horses, &c.
G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.
BROWN BROS. AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep; at Stores, at 10, Sheepskins.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.
J. EVANS AND CO.—At Meat Market, at 10.30, Beef, &c.
J. LEEDS and CO.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Meat Market, at 12, Beef, &c.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1887.

The report of the COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS for the year 1886 was laid upon the table of the House yesterday. Considering that this is the ninth month of the year 1887, it is not a cause for surprise if the interest attaching to the document has somewhat abated. The fault, however, does not lie with the COMMISSIONER, for, judging from the date of the report, it was out of his hands two months ago. As usual, the report and its appendices set forth a large amount of detailed and carefully compiled information, which is worthy of study on the part of all who desire to obtain an acquaintance with the working of the national railway enterprise.

We may first notice the extent of that enterprise, the rate at which it has been advancing for some years past, and the steps that have been taken in preparation for further progress. It was in 1882 that we first had more than a thousand miles open for traffic. In that year 1268 miles were open. In 1883 an addition of 52 miles was made. In 1884, 298 miles were opened. In the following year the number fell to 114. In 1886 it rose again to 157, bringing up the total to 1889 miles. Within the first six months of the present year the extensions to the Hawkesbury and to Wollongong have increased the total to 1916½ miles, but there are still 251½ miles under construction, and votes have been taken for 1245 miles. Of this last number the plans for 82 miles only—namely, the line from Nyngan to Cobar—have been approved by Parliament. But if the whole of these projects were carried out the length of our railways would be increased to 3413 miles; and, at the average rate of extension during the last four years, between nine and ten years would be required for the execution of the work. It appears from the Governor's Speech on Tuesday that additional proposals for railway construction will be submitted during the present session. We do not know whether the ideas of the Government are large or small in this matter; but if an addition of some 450 miles were proposed, the case would stand thus:—The colony has been engaged between 30 and 40 years in constructing the lines now open for traffic, and votes would then be proposed or taken for doubling the aggregate length of them. Is it necessary to make arrangements so far in advance? The votes already taken cover no less than 18 proposed lines. Suppose half-a-dozen more were added this year. We should then have a couple of dozen so far sanctioned, and the result would be to create a sort of scramble for precedence amongst the districts to be benefited. Is this desirable in the interests of purity of Government?

At the close of 1886 the sum expended on lines open for traffic amounted, in round numbers, to £24,079,000, and £3,274,000 have been expended upon lines in course of construction. During the year 1886 nearly a million and a half was invested in lines in course of construction, and therefore unproductive. It is obvious that as long as we are continuing the process of extension, a greater or smaller sum will be invested year by year unproductively. Whether the sum so invested shall be a larger or a smaller one depends upon the manner in which schemes of extension are framed and executed. As the Auditor-General's report, published yesterday, shows, the charge for interest last year upon the public debt was £1,645,000. It is a question of importance whether, in increasing the public debt for the extension of the railways, we carry out our works in such a way as to delay or to expedite the receipt of returns from them. It is quite possible, as the report before us shows, to spend money on lines which, for years after they have been opened, will not only yield no returns towards the payment of interest, but involve a heavy loss in working.

Upon the lines opened during 1886, the gross earnings were £2,160,000, a decrease of £14,000 upon the previous year. The expenture was £1,492,000, an increase of £34,000. The net earnings were £667,000, a decrease of £49,000. This means that the percentage of interest which the net returns represent fell from 3·37 in 1885 to 2·9 in 1886, and that consequently whilst the aggregate charge for interest increased, a larger proportion of it had to be made good by taxation.

It is to be observed that, whilst the total working expenditure increased in 1886, there was a decrease of £43 per average mile of line open. On the other hand, whilst there was a total increase in the number of passengers carried, there was a decrease of £25 from coaching traffic; and of £75 of goods traffic per average mile of line open. The decrease in the goods traffic was chiefly in merchandise, which fell off by more than £72 per mile. Coal and wool showed a decrease of rather more than £6 per mile in each case; whilst live stock gave an increase of £10 per mile. After all that we have heard about the drought, it is an interesting fact that the number of sheep in the colony last year exceeded 39,000,000, and was larger than any number ever recorded here before. But the wool traffic on the railways last season showed a small decrease of 2088 bales, or about one-half per cent., as compared with the previous season. The explanation of this is that the rivers of the interior, made navigable by the copious rainfall, carried a larger proportion of the clip to Victoria and South Australia for shipment.

As usual, the division of the lines into sectional areas gives an interesting view of the comparative success of the different experiments. In 1885, there were four sections which did not pay their working expenses. The total loss on working alone was £29,000, and the loss, with interest added, was £159,000. Last year there were five sections which did not pay, and whilst the loss on working was reduced to £17,000, the total loss, interest included, increased to £172,000. The total loss on the line from Junee to Hay and Jerilderie fell from £70,000 to £66,000. That on the line from Werris Creek to Narrabri was reduced from £34,000 to £27,000. The loss on the Mudgee line remains as before—£44,000. But the extension of the Murrumburrah and Blayney line to Cowra increased the loss from £8000 to £21,000.

Of the other sections, that from Sydney to Granville yielded a return of 7·73 per cent. upon the capital invested. This is an increase of ·16 per cent. upon the return for the previous year and is of course a contribution, after paying expenses and interest, towards making good the losses upon other lines. The Illawarra line increased its percentage from 1·74 to 3·18 which is satisfactory in view of the short time it has been opened. It is hardly likely that the same rate of increase will be maintained, even if the percentage should be, now that the line has been extended beyond the range of suburban traffic. The comparison of these sectional returns indicates that there may be hopes for some of the unprofitable lines in the distant future; but it furnishes significant warnings against improvident expenditure. There is little doubt that if we were to enter vigorously upon the work of doubling our railway system, as already suggested, we should very soon double our annual losses, and involve ourselves in heavy taxation, if not embarrassment.

The report upon the tramways presents that enterprise in a more encouraging aspect. We hear a great deal about their cost to the country, but without under-estimating the need for reforms in their management, it may be pointed out that it is quite possible to make too much of this loss. The capital expended to the close of 1886 was £985,000. The net earnings last year were £24,000, as against £15,000 in 1885, and the return upon the capital was 3·32 per cent., as against 2·17. Now, as we have already seen that the net returns upon the railways only amount to 2·9 per cent. on the capital invested it must be admitted that the tramways do not come badly out of the comparison from that point of view. Again, the total loss upon the tramways in 1886, including interest, was only £5000. Let us compare the case of the Sydney tramways with that of the railway from Junee to Hay and Jerilderie. Here we have an investment of £1,447,000, a loss on working alone of £8000, and a total loss in working and interest of £66,000. The Sydney and suburban tramways carried nearly 32,000,000 passengers, or an average of more than 1,155,000 passengers to the mile of line. If it be worth while to incur a loss of £66,000 for the convenience of the few people who benefit by the line to Hay and Jerilderie, it is surely not a great thing to incur a loss of £5000 for the convenience of the millions who use the Sydney and suburban tramways. It is to be noted that the Waverley, Woollahra, and Bondi line paid 10·04 per cent. on the capital expended, the Newtown and Marrickville line 8·16 per cent., and the railway line 4·3 per cent. These three lines, therefore, returned together a handsome profit. The Leichhardt line, which was worked in 1885 at a loss of 3·47 per cent., yielded last year a return of 2·19 per cent. There were still three lines worked at a loss; but whilst there was a considerable reduction of the loss on the Waterloo and Botany line, that on the Glebe Point and Forest Lodge line was cut down by more than one half. These facts are significant and encouraging, because amidst all the disadvantages that now surround the tramway system they indicate the possibilities contained in it.

In the progress report of the Intoxicating Drink Inquiry Commission, which was presented to Parliament yesterday, a question of very great importance is treated with singular ability and comprehensiveness. The report does not exhaust the subject, but, so far as it goes, it is penetrating, instructive, and suggestive. It is creditable in every way to its framers, and if its appearance has been somewhat tardy, there is compensation for the delay in the quality of the work. It is not for us to say where the chief credit lies, but it is clear enough that a number of the gentlemen whose names appear on the Commission are entitled to no credit at all. The Commission was at the beginning thirteen strong, but an examination of the minutes shows that the work for the most part was done by less than half the number. At a late stage of the inquiry four members sent in their resignations; but while the Commission still possessed nominally its full strength, the meetings were very thinly attended. There were seldom more than four or five members present, and frequently not more than three, including the President. The Royal Commissioners as a body were evidently not oppressed with a sense of responsibility.

The Commission, with Mr. ALEX. OLIVER as president, was appointed in February, 1886, and in the letter of instructions which was received from the PRINCIPAL UNDER-SECRETARY the Commissioners were requested to "make a diligent and full inquiry into the causes of the excessive use of intoxicating drink by the people of this colony, the deterioration it has produced in public morality, and the extent to which legislation has been effective or otherwise in repressing the vice of drunkenness and regulating the traffic in liquor throughout the colony." The Commissioners were further instructed to report the conclusions arrived at, and to make recommendations for further remedial or amended legislation. These instructions have been faithfully observed, and in the report now published we have at one and the same time information, conclusions, and recommendations. It is to be observed that the inquiries of the Commission have been confined to the metropolitan district. The Commissioners regret that their investigations could not be extended to the country districts, or at all events to the principal cities and towns in the country; and regret will also be felt by the public, because in some respects the conditions of the drink traffic in town and country are dissimilar. But the limitation does not affect the general scope of the inquiry. The report as we have it is not strictly applicable to the whole colony so far as hotel management, for example, is concerned, but in the broader aspects of the question that which applies to the town may be said to hold good as regards the country.

It would be impossible to give in a brief article more than a general idea of a report which fills over 60 pages, and enters exhaustively into such questions as the consumption of liquor, the drink bills of the Australasian colonies and the mother country, the quality of the liquor consumed in New South Wales, the vice of drunkenness, the contributory causes, and the measures that should be adopted for its repression, the statistics of drinking, and the private bar abuse. But in addition to the report there is a large mass of evidence, together with numerous appendices containing matter of great interest and value. The evidence has been collected from over 100 witnesses, representing the police, officials connected with gaols and lunatic asylums, judges, magistrates, statisticians, ministers of religion, licensed victuallers, brewers, local optionists, analytical chemists, and artisans. The Commission, in fact, has pushed its inquiries in every possible direction. The information thus obtained is not very gratifying; but, at the same time, it cannot be said that the condition of affairs as disclosed by the researches of the Commission is very much worse than it was believed to be. In some respects the information we obtain from the report is encouraging. For example, the consumption of intoxicating liquors, taking the decennium 1877-1886, has fallen off substantially. In connection with this subject interesting tables of figures are given, comparing the consumption of intoxicating liquors in this colony with the consumption in the other Australian colonies and in the mother country. Our "drink bill" compares favourably with the drink bills of Victoria and Queensland, and although we pay more for liquor than is paid in England, we consume a less quantity. This portion of the report is specially interesting, because it disposes of the statement made publicly some little time ago that our drink bill was heavier than the English drink bill.

But, although the consumption of intoxicating liquors has declined in this colony during the last ten years, the arrests for drunkenness have not decreased, and measures for the cure of this great vice are proposed. The reason why the arrests have not fallen off in proportion to the decrease in the consumption of liquor may be found, perhaps, in the more rigorous enforcement of the law; but whether drunkenness is as prevalent now as it used to be, there can be no question that it is a formidable and a destructive vice, and that strenuous efforts should be made to diminish it. The Commission would limit the sale of liquor by an extension of the local-option principle, and it firmly opposes the proposal which has been made to open the public-houses during a portion of Sunday. Opinion generally, we suppose, will be in favour of continuing the prohibition as to Sunday trading, but we doubt whether the local-option suggestions of the Commission will meet with approval. For our own part we entertain very grave doubts as to the value of restrictive measures of that kind. But we can go heartily and thoroughly with the Commission in the suggestions it makes for the reclamation of drunkards. It is the habitual drunkard rather than the occasional offender that we have to deal with, and to fine the habitual drunkard or to send him to gaol for a few days does nothing towards his cure. The only treatment for the

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drunkard that promises success is confinement for substantial periods under suitable control; and adopting this view, the Commission suggests that inebriate asylums should be established to which the habitual drunkard may be sent. It is not denied that the system would be expensive, but it is submitted, with good reason, that the outlay would be made up by the saving in gaol expenditure which would follow the reclamation of the drunkards. One crying evil associated with the drink traffic in Sydney—the sub-letting of private bars—the Commission denounces very strongly, and severely repressive measures are recommended. It is proposed that all upstairs bars be abolished, and that in no hotel should more than two bars be allowed downstairs. The abuse calls, no doubt, for a sharp remedy, but it is questionable whether it is necessary to go so far as the Commission proposes. Private bars in a respectable hotel will be respectably conducted, no matter what their number may be; the evil consists in the subletting of the bars by unscrupulous landlords to women equally unscrupulous. It is pointed out by the Commission, however, that while subletting is disallowed by the Act, is is almost impossible to prove a breach of the law in this respect, and the abolition of the private bars is therefore regarded as the only remedy.

There is another portion of the report to which great interest attaches—that which relates to the quality of the liquor consumed in the colony. It is pointed out that while in the opinion of the majority of witnesses examined there may be no deleterious foreign ingredients discoverable by the analyst in the spirits commonly consumed, yet the cheap spirits offered by the retailers are very injurious to health, because of the presence of fusel oil. It has also been discovered that while colonial-brewed beer is seldom, if ever, adulterated, it yet contains, as revealed by recent analysis, fusel oil in injurious quantities, the result of fermentation at a high temperature. The Commission recommend stringent legislation with the object of keeping out of consumption all liquors containing fusel oil, and they observe that "if colonial beer, brewed at high temperature, is pernicious, it must be brewed either at artificially lowered temperatures, as we are given to understand is done in many parts of the United States, or on the table lands." This raises a very important question, which will have to be carefully considered. With regard to colonial beer, we may call attention to the statement made by the Commission on official authority, that the output amounts at the outside to 11,000,000 gallons per annum, which is about 3,000,000 gallons less than the quantity estimated by the COLONIAL TREASURER when calculating the revenue likely to be derived from the excise duty. This is a point of interest for Mr. BURNS. Taking the report altogether, it is of great interest and value. How far it will be possible to give effect to its recommendations is quite another question.

The Legislative Assembly has decided to give up the Friday sitting during the present session, and to meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon instead of, as hitherto, at 4. The change with regard to the sitting on Friday is a very proper one, for experience has proved that the more time the House has in which to transact its business the less business it does. Friday has for a long time past practically become in the Assembly a *dies non*. Most members, weary with the labours of the previous three sittings of the week, have been anxious to get away on Friday to their homes, whether these are in the country or in the town, and the indisposition to work has time after time proved the impossibility of doing any work satisfactorily. Night after night last session, and during previous sessions, the Friday's sitting was barren of good results, and not infrequently the indifference which influenced some members, and the spirit of recklessness which animated others, led to proceedings of a very unseemly character. The Legislative Assembly of New South Wales has been in the habit of sitting more frequently, and for a larger number of hours each sitting, than any other Parliamentary Assembly in the colonies, and in no Assembly, probably, is the work of a session performed with less expedition. In Victoria, South Australia, and Queensland it is found that three sittings in the week are quite sufficient for all the legislation required, and in those colonies it is very seldom necessary to continue sitting after 10 or 11 o'clock at night. The session, too, is brought to an end within a reasonable period. But what has been the case here? Our Assembly has followed the practice of sitting four nights in the week, of continuing each sitting from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 1, and 2, and 3 o'clock the next morning, and of prolonging the session to such an extent that it has not been unusual for Parliament to be sitting the greater part of the year. One of the strongest arguments in favour of the change agreed upon yesterday is the fact that when last session the time set apart for the business of private members was so curtailed that on Tuesdays Government business took precedence of everything else after 7 o'clock, far more work was accomplished than when the whole night was available. The alteration in the hour of meeting from 4 to 3 o'clock will to some extent make up for the abandoned Friday sitting; but the advantage or disadvantage of the additional hour will depend upon the manner in which hon. members use it.

The announcement that the London Chamber of Commerce has offered a prize of fifty guineas for the best specimen of tobacco grown in India or in any of the British colonies should command the attention of our tobacco growers. We have here the soil and the climate, and a certain amount of skill and experience. Tobacco is not a new crop for our farmers, for they have been cultivating it with more or less success for many years past. There are indications that of late they have been producing a better article; but the market here is not unlimited, and if by any means an export trade could be created, great advantages might follow. There was a controversy last year about almost every point in the tobacco question. We are asked to believe that not only would the manufacturers suffer through the increase in the excise duty, but the cultivators would suffer with them. Whether that statement was correct or incorrect, it will not be disputed that the grower's prospects would be improved if he could sell his produce in the English market at a price that would yield a profit. It is desirable that there should be some competition here for this prize, not only with the view of obtaining the fifty guineas, but also for the purpose of bringing the colonial product under the notice of the English manufacturers, and obtaining information as to the possibilities of trade. The more we can increase our export of raw materials the better. The great richness of this colony lies in the land; and if we could have our land settled and properly cultivated for the purpose of raising exportable products, to be consumed or worked up economically abroad, we should be in the way to enjoy a healthier prosperity than could be reached through the artificial stimulation of the manufactures better suited to the conditions of old countries. The progress of steam navigation is rendering the English market more easily accessible year by year, and our producers should study diligently its requirements and their own capabilities. The increasing interest that is being shown in the establishment of a fruit trade with the mother country is one of the most hopeful signs of the times. In matters of this sort, however, disappointments and losses must almost always be expected at the outset. It is perseverance and carefully conducted enterprise that win; and success can seldom be attained without the trouble and risk of actual experiment.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

YESTERDAY'S sitting of the Legislative Council did not last much more than half an hour. Hon. members proceeded to Government House and presented to the Governor their Address-in-Reply to his Excellency's Speech at the opening of Parliament, and on returning Mr. Piddington was elected Chairman of Committees, the usual sessional orders were passed, and Dr. Creed secured the appointment of a select committee to continue the inquiry into the "state and operation of the laws now existing for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery in New South Wales," with power to send for persons and papers. The House then adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Hon. Samuel Henry Terry, whose death was announced by the President.

THE business in the Legislative Assembly yesterday was principally the election of a Chairman of Committees, and the passing of the sessional orders. Mr. Angus Cameron was elected Chairman of Committees without opposition, and the House then proceeded to consider the sessional orders as they stood in the name of the Premier on the notice paper. In these some important alterations upon the practice of Parliament as hitherto observed were made. The House decided that instead of meeting each sitting day at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the hour of meeting should be 3 o'clock, and that instead of sitting on four days in the week the sitting days should be limited to three, Friday being omitted from the sessional order. During this session, therefore, the Legislative Assembly will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in each week.

SIR HENRY PARKES has appparently decided to make the Local Government Bill and the Railways Bill the first of the Government measures to be submitted to Parliament this session. Yesterday he gave notice that he would to-day move that the House, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to divide the colony into local government districts, to establish a system of district government, and for other purposes connected therewith, and a bill to make better provision for the management of the Government railways and tramways of New South Wales, and for other purposes. Mr. Wise gave notice of a similar motion for the introduction of a bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to insolvency and bankruptcy, and to provide for the due collection, administration, and distribution of insolvent and bankrupt estates, and for the prevention of frauds affecting the same.

IN the Legislative Assembly last evening, Sir Henry Parkes made a statement with regard to the dispute which has arisen between the colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia and the Imperial authorities in the framing of a new mail contract. He reminded the House that after a long consultation an agreement was arrived at with the Imperial Post Office authorities, in which the three colonies concurred; but the Lords of the Treasury interfered, set it aside, and made other proposals somewhat to the disadvantage of the contracting colonies. The Government did not approve of this, and although South Australia made some proposition by way of compromise, New South Wales and Victoria decided to adhere to the original agreement which had been in this unceremonious way interfered with by the Treasury Department at home. He had received within the previous two or three minutes news from South Australia to the effect that that colony also had come into unison with the other two colonies, and had now sent the following joint message:—"The colonies desire to adhere to the arrangement already entered into, and protest most strongly against any re-opening of the question." The Premier thought it would be satisfactory to hon. members to learn this, as the step was really one in the general interests of the colonies.

THE Attorney-General made an interesting statement in the Legislative Assembly, yesterday, in reply to a question on the subject of the regulations recently issued by the Barristers Admission Board. These regulations, he said, had been very much misunderstood. They were designed simply to secure that gentlemen who were to have the privileges of a barrister should possess some of the rudimental and essential qualifications of a barrister. It was his intention as an *ex officio* member of the board, at their next meeting, to move that the resolution with reference to these regulations be altered in such a way as to give more plain effect to what was no doubt its simple intention, namely, to provide that during his studentship, a student at law should, before his admission to the Bar, be required to attend at least a certain number of times in Court, or else show that he had read in a barrister's chambers—the object of the resolution being simply to provide that a barrister, besides passing an examination, should have some knowledge of the work of the Courts.

NOTICE was given in the Assembly yesterday by Mr. Dowel, member for Tamworth, of the following resolution on the subject of the proper control of places of public amusement and resort.—"That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should, at an early date, bring in a bill,—1. For the purpose of effecting the further necessary legislation to place under proper control all places of public amusement or resort. 2. To extend such control to places not now under direct statutory control. 3. To provide for immediate improved construction, where necessary, of all buildings used for public concourse, so as to insure greater immunity from risk from fire or panic."

MR. O'MARA, one of the members for Manaro, intends to move, if possible this session, the resolution which he had upon the notice paper last session with reference to the Minister for Lands. Mr. O'Mara considers that, as Mr. Garrett has been taken into the present Government by Sir Henry Parkes, the resolutions moved by Sir Henry Parkes in November, 1881, in regard to Mr. Garrett and the Milburn Creek Copper-mining Company should be expunged from the records of the Assembly; and his resolution to that effect was given notice of by him yesterday for Tuesday, 4th October.

WE regret to have to announce the death of the Hon. Samuel Henry Terry, M.L.C., which took place at his residence at Ashfield, at a late hour on Tuesday night. Mr. Terry was a native of the colony, and for nearly a quarter of a century he was a member of the Legislative Assembly. He was first returned as representative for Mudgee in 1859, when it was a single member district. Mr. Terry continued to represent the electoral district of Mudgee until 1865, and he was then defeated in consequence of his adherence to the denominational system of education. For some years he retired from public life, but in 1871 he accepted an invitation for the representation of New England, and sat in the Assembly as member for that district until the 9th November, 1880. As a member of the Lower House he was of some service in the passing of laws in relation to real estates. Being himself a large landowner, he took a special interest in all matters affecting property, and he evinced a great practical knowledge of the interests of the class to which he belonged. In 1881 two other measures of importance, introduced and carried by Mr. Terry, were the Triennial Parliaments Bill and the Betting Houses Suppression Bill. Mr. Terry was appointed to a seat in the Legislative Council, which he continued to occupy until the day of his death.

IN another column will be found a reference to the forthcoming scullingcontest between William Beach and Edward Hanlan. The great aquatic event will take place on the Nepean River, in November next. The race is for £500 aside and the championship of the world. Beach will go into active training on the Nepean shortly. The R.M.S. Zealandia, with the ex-champion Hanlan on board, had not arrived in Sydney Harbour at the time we went to press.

THE Railway Commissioner's report on the railways and tramways of the colony for last year was presented to Parliament yesterday. The total expenditure for railway construction during that period was £27,858,579, of which the sum of £24,071,454 was expended for lines opened for traffic. At the close of the year there were 1889½ miles of railway opened for traffic, and there were 268 miles in course of construction. During the year 151,886 trains were run a distance of 6,479,265 miles. The earnings amounted to £2,160,070, and the working expenditure to £1,492,992. The number of passengers who travelled was 14,881,604, of whom 2,679,750 were first-class, 6,586,656 second-class, and 5,615,198 season-ticket holders. The merchandise traffic consisted of 2,130,747 head of live stock, 323,946 bales of wool, 1,983,077 tons of coal, and 1,100,759 tons of general merchandise. The earnings per mile open were £1207, the expenditure was £834, and the net earnings were £373. The total net earnings were £667,078, yielding 2·901 per cent. to capital invested on lines in operation. The tramway transactions for the year are more satisfactory than they have been for many years past. The mileage has not increased since 1884, being 27½. The total earnings derived from city and suburban tramways was £226,367, an increase of £3027 over the earnings of 1885. The expenditure was £201,737, representing a decrease of £6258 upon the expenditure of the previous year. The net earnings were £24,630, as against £15,345 in 1885, and the return to capital invested has increased from 2·17 to 3·32 per cent. As the tramway capital bears interest at the rate of 4 per cent., the transactions of 1886 thus show a loss of 0·68 per cent., equal to a sum of £5046, the loss for the previous year being £12,279. The number of passengers who travelled on the line during the year is reckoned at about 32,000,000, which is an average of 1,155,874 to the mile, forming a volume of traffic without parallel in any part of the world. A *précis* of the report is given elsewhere.

THE annual report of the Postmaster-General for the year 1886 on the Post Office, Money Order, Government Savings Bank, and Electric Telegraph Departments, was laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon. The report contains much valuable information respecting the operations of each of the departments referred to. The most interesting portions of the report are published in another portion of this issue.

THE first part of the report of the Intoxicating Drink Inquiry Commission is published in another portion of this issue. It deals exhaustively with the consumption of liquor in New South Wales, the quality of the liquor consumed, drunkenness as a national evil, repressive measures, arrests and convictions, the closing of public-houses on Sundays, and private bars.

THE report of the commission appointed to inquire into the late colliery disaster at Bulli was some time ago submitted by the Minister for Mines to the Attorney-General, with a view to ascertaining whether the report afforded grounds for criminal proceedings. The matter has been fully considered by Mr. Wise, who has forwarded an opinion to Mr. Abigail to the effect that it shows no prima facie grounds for a criminal prosecution.

A SUPPLEMENT to the *Government Gazette* was issued yesterday afternoon, notifying that the following gentlemen have been appointed additional members of the New South Wales Commission for the Melbourne International Exhibition:—Messrs. John Barre Johnston, John Belisario, Michael M'Mahon, J.P.; William James Merriman, J.P.; Henry Dawson, M.L.A.; R. Colonna-Close, barrister-at-law; Joshua Frey Josephson, J.P.; James Nixon Brunker, M.L.A.; Frederick Aungier Brock, J.P.; Maurice Aron, and Mahlon Clarke Cowlishaw.

YESTERDAY the Colonial Secretary gave his consent to the match for the forthcoming prize meeting of the New South Wales Rifle Association being fired on the Paddington Rifle Range. All the uncertainty respecting the place and time of holding the meeting is therefore at an end, and the secretary will attend on the Rifle Range on Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 5.30, and at the Brigade Office, Phillip-street, on Monday next, from 7.30 to 10 p.m., for the purpose of receiving entries, which close at the last named hour. All entries made after that time will be charged 25 per cent. advance on the fees noted on the programme.

MR. A. G. TAYLOR, Examiner of Patents, took possession of his new offices, at Hyde Park Barracks, yesterday. The rooms allotted to the patents branch of the Department of Justice are four in number, consisting of the Examiner's and clerks' rooms, the public room, and the lobby. The hours when public business will be transacted will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Models will be kept at the offices for public inspection, and it is intended to have a technical and scientific reference library attached to the department, embracing all the new works which relate to patents and new inventions connected therewith. Comprehensive schedules of rules of practice have been prepared and will be shortly published, and may be obtained on application at the Patents Office free of charge. In connection with the department it may be mentioned that since the new Act came into operation on the 1st of August last there have been as many as 203 applications received, which is within 16 of the total number issued last year. Steps are now being taken to remove specifications and records from the Supreme Court to the new Patents Office, where they may be in a short time seen by intending patentees or persons interested in patents.

MR. RAE, Under-Secretary for Works, had a narrow escape from a serious accident on Friday last. Ascending in the lift, as usual, to the floor upon which his office is situated, he stepped out on the landing, but the man in charge of the lift did not stop its progress, and Mr. Rae was thrown with great violence against the opposite wall. His hat was crushed out of shape, but it acted as a buffer, and prevented his skull from being fractured. When, however, he picked himself up the blood was spurting from his fingers. Though considerably shaken, and suffering from pains in the neck and back, he has remained at his duties in the office, as from the retirement of the chief clerk of the department he has not time to be laid up.

THE condition of the Mudgee line has been for some time past a matter of anxiety to the officials in the engineering branch of the Railway Department. Reports have been presented to the heads of the department calculated to create apprehension as to the safety of the travelling public. The Engineer for Existing Lines has lately examined the line, and from a report which he has submitted it appears that its highly dangerous state has not been over-estimated, and that slips of a more or less serious character are always liable to take place. At the present time about 50 men and two ballast trains are constantly employed in connection with the improvement of the line. All this, of course, entails a very heavy and unexpected addition to the working expenses. Mr. Cowdery, having regard to the danger, recommends that night running should be discontinued upon the line, and he is considering whether deviations could not be made with a view to avoid the more dangerous parts. The people along the whole line are very much against the discontinuance of the night trains, and are prepared to suffer inconvenience in transit rather than have the trains abolished. The Commissioner for Railways has written the following minute with regard to the matter:—"I cannot see what extra danger there is in running at night. We have patrol men out, and the trains run at the rate of six miles an hour, so that they can be pulled up in a very short space. There would be just as much danger of earth falling in the day as there would be at night, and the difficulty of keeping out of the way of the obstructions caused by such fallen debris would not be greater by night than by day. As a matter of fact some of the blocks have occurred in the day time, and it might be fairly argued that had the trains been running in the day time some injury would have been done to them. No doubt if an accident were to occur the darkness would add to the confusion, but it would neither increase nor diminish the danger. The inconvenience caused to travellers by day-running has been made manifest. The question is 'Are we to resume this inconvenience for a mere sentiment?' for it is a mere sentiment, and I shall so regard it whether an accident occurs or not. There is no more danger at night than by day; but I do think there is real danger in running trains, and but for the immense inconvenience that would be occasioned by withdrawing the running, I should advise that traffic be stopped altogether on the dangerous parts of the line. Mr. Cowdery, I think, had better prepare plans, specifications, and estimates of the diversions of the line he proposes to make, with a view to the Engineer-in-Chief being consulted."

WE have received a copy of a petition which has been prepared by the Deniliquin Railway League, formed for the purpose of advocating the extension of the railway line from Jerilderie to Deniliquin. The petition has been signed by upwards of 400 residents and property-holders in Deniliquin, Jerilderie, Moama, and surrounding districts, and will in a short time be presented by a deputation to the Minister for Works. Mr. J. G. Evans, as chairman of the Railway League, has taken an active part in pushing the matter forward. The petition sets forth that as the line from Narrandera to Jerilderie terminates at a point 44 miles from Deniliquin, a gap is thus left between the latter town and the metropolis. The importance of the district is shown by a number of statistics, from which it appears that the population of the districts of which Deniliquin, Jerilderie, and Moama are centres numbers upwards of 7000 people, the population of the town of Deniliquin being 2500, of Jerilderie 500, and Moama 1200. No less than 1,250,000 sheep, besides large numbers of horned cattle and horses are depastured in the immediate district, returning an annual produce in wool of 30,000 bales, valued at upwards of £600,000. The revenue received during the last 10 years at the Custom House in Deniliquin on goods imported from Victoria is shown by the returns to amount to £163,734 6s. 7d., the entries showing a steady increase in number and value, and during the last 12 years upwards of £2,750,000 has been received by the Government from the land revenue in the district, and other sources of revenue have contributed proportionately large sums to the Treasury. The land in the district is said to be admirably adapted for the growth of cereals and other crops' the average yield of wheat being 20 bushels to the acre, and there is evidence that, during the past season several thousand tons of produce have been sent from Victoria, via Albury, to various towns in Riverina, which could have been supplied from the district had there been railway communication with Jerilderie. It is further pointed out that there are no proper Government roads in the district, and that the cost of making a properly-constructed burnt-clay road is upwards of £3000 per mile, or a little more than the cost of laying down a line of railway. There are no engineering difficulties to be encountered on the proposed line, and it is believed that abundance of suitable material, both timber and ballast, can be obtained within easy distance. In conclusion, the petition urges that the construction of this line will open up a large and fertile district, besides attracting the Balranald, Moulamein, and Lower Edward trade; and by placing this district in direct communication with the metropolis, will not only benefit the residents of the district, but will also establish trade with Sydney on a lasting basis.

IN view of certain changes which are contemplated in prison discipline, more particularly as it relates to juvenile offenders, the Minister for Justice has had a return prepared showing the number of young prisoners in Darlinghurst, the offences of which they have been convicted, their religion, occupation, and parentage. The return shows that out of 700 prisoners there are only 11 under the age of 17 years. These, with one exception, have been convicted for stealing. Six of the prisoners are Roman Catholics, four belong to the Church of England, and one is a Wesleyan. The Minister has asked for an enlarged return, giving the numbers in the whole of the gaols in the colony.

A TELEGRAM was received by the Minister for Mines from Warden Brown yesterday announcing that the inhabitants of the Broken Hill township have been placed in lawful occupation of their residential areas with the houses they have erected thereon. The Broken Hill township, as has been already announced, contains a population of about 4000 inhabitants, but up to Tuesday no one held lawfully a single allotment of the property upon which the houses have been built. During his visit to the far West Mr. Abigail promised that steps would be taken upon his return to Sydney to put the occupiers in legal possession. Mr. Brown, the warden of the goldfield, was of opinion that this could not be done without fresh legislation. The Under-Secretary for Mines wrote to the Warden asking him what objection existed to the cancellation of the reserve, provided that persons now in occupation of the buildings erected upon the allotments were informed beforehand of what was to be done, seeing that if they were the holders of miners' rights or business licenses, and actually in occupation of their houses, the land occupied by them was protected, under the Mining Act of 1874, against any person who might attempt to jump it. Of course it might be urged that the persons now in occupation were not in lawful possession; but as soon as the reserve was removed they would have a good title as against jumpers, and would no doubt take immediate steps to perfect their titles. To this Warden Brown replied that if notifications were sent to the persons now in occupation, he saw no objection to the reserves being at once cancelled. He thought that the publication of the notice in the local paper would be a sufficient notification. The following is the Minister's minute settling the question:—"In view of this report I presume a date may be fixed for the removal of the reserve, and notice thereof may be published in the local newspapers, the persons in possession being warned to have their miners' rights or business licenses in force. It must, of course, rest with the warden to take what course he thinks best in dealing with any case that may come before him, but a point of time must elapse between the cancellation of the reserve and any jumping, and during that point of time the person in occupation will occupy in virtue of his miner's right or business license. Care should be taken as far as possible to carefully consider those in present occupation." The telegram received from the warden yesterday was as follows:—"All allotments pegged out to-day by 1 p.m. There has been no disturbance, or jumping. The caution published in Saturday's local paper had good effect. No doubt there will be several cases dealing with objections, but, taken altogether, everything is satisfactory."

THE action Matheson and another v. Parker was resumed yesterday in the Banco Court, and resulted in a verdict for plaintiffs in the full amount claimed. In the afternoon their Honors the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Innes, and Mr. Justice Stephen sat in Banco, and being the last day of term a number of general motions were disposed of, which, however, were not of general interest. This morning the hearing of causes will be continued in the Banco Court, and his Honor the Chief Justice will sit in the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

THE following arrangements have been made for the ensuing circuits of the Judges of the Supreme Court, which commence next week:—His Honor the Chief Justice will sit at Hay, Young, Yass, and Goulburn. Mr. Merryweather will conduct prosecutions on behalf of the Crown at Hay and Young, while Mr. Dillon will prosecute at Yass and Goulburn. His Honor Mr. Justice Innes will sit at Wagga, Albury, and Deniliquin, with Mr. Pitcairn as Crown Prosecutor. His Honor Mr. Justice Stephen will sit at Tamworth, Armidale, and Maitland, with Mr. Harris to conduct prosecutions for the Crown at Tamworth and Armidale, and Mr. Lee at Maitland. Mr. Justice Faucett will sit at Bathurst and Dubbo, with Mr. Fitzhardinge as Crown Prosecutor. Mr. C. J. Manning has been appointed Acting Judge, and will sit at Mudgee and Grafton. Mr. Fitzhardinge will prosecute for the Crown at Mudgee, and Mr. Harris at Grafton. The Hon. the Attorney-General will conduct prosecutions on behalf of the Crown at Hay and Goulburn.

THIS being the month to renew all licenses under the Gunpowder Act 40 Vic., No. 1, vendors and persons storing explosives are reminded that they are liable to heavy penalties should they not hold the requisite authority for these purposes. Any informant, on conviction of any person or persons so offending against the law, is entitled to be awarded a moiety of the penalty which may be imposed for selling explosives without a license—a fine not exceeding £100; and for storing powder in premises, which may be searched on a warrant of any justice of the peace, a fine not exceeding £50, with a forfeiture of all explosives then being in such premises.

AMONG the Australian candidates who have recently sought English university honours is Mr. E. Canning, who lately obtained the scholarship of £100 a year for three years given by the Government of Western Australia. Mr. Canning had practically a "walk-over" at the examination, but the result is none the less creditable to him. It was stipulated that the successful candidate should obtain at least two-thirds of the maximum—1000 marks for 10 subjects. Mr. Canning obtained a total of 740, the papers being of a higher standard than even those set at the Sydney matriculation examination. Whilst in New South Wales Mr. Canning was educated at Royston College, Darlinghurst. He proceeds to Oxford with his father, Mr. Alfred Canning, who was for many years connected with the Bank of New South Wales in this colony.

YESTERDAY afternoon a juvenile exhibition, in connection with the Granville Band of Hope, was opened in the Albert Hall, by Mr. John Nobbs, J.P. (Mayor of Granville), in the presence of a small number of persons. The exhibits were of a miscellaneous and numerous character, and included specimens of carpentry, modelling, plain and ornamental penmanship, needlework, woolwork, flowers, preserves, domestic cookery, &c. A number of prizes were offered for competition, and the results will probably be made known to-day. The exhibition is to remain open till Saturday evening.

THE missionary schooner Dayspring arrived in port yesterday morning from the New Hebrides, after being absent from Sydney since the 2nd of April last. Captain Eyre and the crew of the wrecked schooner Cairndhu, which was lost on the island of Malo, were passengers by the Dayspring. They bring no news of importance beyond what has been already published in regard to the wreck itself; but Mr. Norrie's narrative, published elsewhere, of the passage of the boat, which was sent for assistance, will be found interesting.

THE Rev. G. North Ash, M.A., was inducted as Vicar of St. Augustine's, Neutral Bay, by the Most Rev. the Primate, on Tuesday evening, in the presence of a crowded congregation. The following clergy were present:—The Revs. S. H. Childe, A. Yarnold, R. A. Woodthorpe, and R. M'Keown. A confirmation was afterwards held, during the course of which the Primate delivered two eloquent and impressive addresses, in which he urged the candidates to become faithful and godly men and women, and also alluded to the fresh departure in church life and work which had just been initiated in the induction of the first Vicar of their newly-formed parish.

THE thirty-first anniversary of the Newtown Congregational Sunday School was celebrated last evening by a public meeting, held in the Congregational Church in that suburb. The Rev. Warlow Davies, pastor, occupied the chair, and presided over a very good attendance of parishioners and friends. The chairman gave a very excellent address, and Mr. Patterson, the honorary secretary, read the annual report, which was most satisfactory, financially and otherwise. Five hundred children are on the roll, and there is every appearance of that number being augmented, consequently it is anticipated that larger premises than those at present occupied will have to be obtained. All the institutions in connection with the church were also in a most flourishing state, and good work is being done. Several reverend gentlemen addressed the meeting. The anniversary services were given on Sunday last, when Rev. J. Robertson officiated in the morning, the Rev. A. Taylor in the afternoon, and Rev. Warlow Davies in the evening. At all services there were large attendances.

IN accordance with a resolution adopted at the special general meeting of subscribers and benefactors to the Hospital for Sick Children, a ballot was taken at the board-room of the Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company's Office, Pitt-street, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of deciding between the subjoined resolutions and amendment, which were duly proposed and seconded:—Resolution—Moved by his Honor Judge Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. W. Trotter: "That the benefactors and subscribers to the institution, from their knowledge of the Lady Superintendent, and of her useful work at the hospital, are of opinion that the board were not justified in summarily dismissing her from her position." Amendment—Moved by Mr. J. H. Goodlet, seconded by Mr. Gerald Campbell: "That the board has the confidence and support of the benefactors and subscribers." The balloting was carried on between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock in the presence of a number of gentlemen and a goodly number of subscribers and benefactors exercised their right in this respect. The result of the ballot will be made known at the public meeting of the friends of the institution which is to be held next Monday afternoon.

AN adjourned meeting of representatives of friendly societies, convened by circular, was held in the Royal Foresters' Hall, Castlereagh-street, on Tuesday evening last, for the purpose of further consideration of the necessary steps to be taken in securing a suitable piece of land in connection with the various friendly societies. Mr. C. J. Lane occupied the chair. The societies represented were the United Ancient Order of Druids, Sydney United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, Grand United Order of Oddfellows, Hebrew Mutual Benefit Society, Grand United Order of Free Gardeners, Independent Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity Order of Oddfellows, Sydney Marine Benefit Society, Hibernian Society, Australian Holy Catholic Guild, Order of Royal Foresters, Independent Order of Rechabites, Protestant Alliance Friendly Society (old), and the Sydney Provident Storemen's Society. Letters of apology from several representatives were read. On the motion of Mr. M. Smith, seconded by Mr. Prideaux, it was resolved that a deputation consisting of one member of each society be appointed to wait upon the Premier at an early date. Mr. Macdonald proposed, and Mr. Enever seconded a resolution in effect that the secretary (Mr. H. J. Peat) be instructed to obtain from the secretaries of the various friendly societies information respecting sundry disbursements wherewith to compile statistics for the use of the deputation. Several matters of importance to the meeting and friendly societies generally were fully discussed. The meeting was then adjourned for a week.

THE annual installation ceremony of the Lodge Aurora, No. 2110, E.C., took place on Tuesday evening, 20th instant, at the Freemasons' Hall, York-street, when Wor. Bro. Charles Collins was installed as W. Master for the ensuing year. After the ceremony was concluded he invested, as his officers, the following brethren:—W. Bro. J. W. Guise, P.M., as S.W.; Bro. A. G. A. Raphael, J.W.; Bro. L. Levy, hon. treasurer; Bro. F. Strafford, secretary; Bro. J. T. Smith, S.D.; Bro. C. J. Denahey, J.D.; Bro. Edward Keating, I.G.; Bro. A. Hughes, organist; Bro. Edward Herron, M.C.; Bros. S. B. Jacobs and R. T. Ward, Stewards; and W. Bro. W. F. Wynn, P.M., as Tyler. W. Bro. George H. Lovett, P.M., acted as installing master, assisted by W. Bro. Charles Solomon, P.M., of Lodge Tranquillity, and C. J. Christie, W.M., of Lodge Woolloomooloo. At the conclusion of the ceremony the W.M. Bro. Charles Collins invited about 60 brethren and visitors to the banquet, where the usual loyal and masonic toasts were duly honoured, and the health of the W.M. was drunk with enthusiasm.

AS notified by advertisement, the 13th Real Estate publication, by Messrs. Higinbotham and Robinson, 99, Pitt-street, has been issued. It is a map of the eastern part of North Shore, delineating all the properties held by the Crown and private individuals, giving the names of the original grantees and present owners. The subdivisions and estates are named, the allotments numbered, and a very large amount of detail information noted. Appropriate names have been given by the borough council and the publishers to some 35 or 40 roads, in order to distinguish their positions. The 100-feet Crown reservations along the foreshores, and the Government resumptions for military purposes, as well as all blocks of land under the Real Property Act, are clearly defined by different colours. Meridian lines originating from the Time-ball staff of the Sydney Observatory, indicate upon the map the exact relative position of any point or place in the locality. The publication has been prepared to assist the council when assessing the rateable properties, and to guide investors and others having transactions in real estate.

MR. HUGH WYNDHAM writes to say that the rumours of extraordinary proceedings having taken place at Bukkulla, as published in the *Herald* on September 15 in a telegram from our Inverell correspondent, are not founded on fact.

MR. JUSTICE WILLIAMS, of Victoria, in dealing with the case of three convicted prisoners at the Melbourne Criminal Court on Monday morning, made some observations on the policy of separate confinement for first offenders. We take the report from the *Age*. He said: Before proceeding to pass sentence upon these prisoners, I desire to make some observations which I trust will be acted upon by all who may be concerned in the administration of the criminal law. After long delay, a gaol (that at Castlemaine) has been set apart for the reception of those first offenders who may receive sentences of six months or under. This has been done evidently for a reformatory purpose, and with the object of preventing first offenders who have not committed crimes of a serious nature from being exposed to the contaminating or evil influences of confirmed bad characters, or of the more vicious class of criminals. It is devoutly to be desired that this humane, wise, and praiseworthy object should be crowned with a large measure of success. The judiciary and those who are engaged in conducting the prosecution of criminals have it in their power, by the exercise of patient investigation and careful discrimination, to ensure, or, on the other hand, by hasty, careless, or ill-considered action to mar this measure of success. This Castlemaine gaol may be made either a power for good or a power for evil. If half a dozen offenders who, for crimes not very serious in their nature, be sent to that gaol—in point of conviction first offenders, but of notoriously bad character, and the constant associates of thieves and magsmen—their corrupting influence upon a wholly different class of first offenders, might, or probably would be, pernicious in the extreme. It is, therefore, plain that it will never do to indiscriminately send all first offenders who may be sentenced to six months or under to this gaol. It is, I think, equally clear that the greatest care, caution, and circumspection should be exercised before sending any first offender to that gaol. His character and antecedents should be patiently investigated and clearly scrutinised, and then, if found satisfactory, and then only, should he be permitted to enjoy the privilege of undergoing his term of imprisonment in a gaol set apart for an accredited class of first offenders, in order that they may be, as far as possible, removed from contact with crime and vice. It is better, I venture to think, to err on the side of being particular in selection than run the risk of pollution, and thus defeating a wise and good object by sending first offenders, of whose previous good character the presiding judge may not be assured, to this special place of confinement. . . . . I shall feel indebted to those administering the criminal side of the Crown Law Department if they will, after conviction of first offenders for crimes not of a serious nature, use their best endeavours to afford me information upon these vital and important points. In the present cases if the prisoners desire to call witnesses as to their previous character and history, I will gladly give them an opportunity of so doing. In that event the police will be in a position to check the evidence. In conclusion, I have merely to state that I require the evidence I have referred to, not so much for the purpose of measuring my sentences as to enable me to come to a satisfactory decision as to the place in which first offenders are to undergo their sentences when the sentences are for periods of six months or under.

ON the conclusion of an inquest yesterday afternoon, at the South Sydney morgue, one of the jurors spoke at considerable length with regard to the frequency with which he, his colleagues, and other residents of the neighbourhood had, during the last two or three months, been summoned to attend such inquiries. The juror in question complained that not only were the residents of the locality surrounding the morgue called upon to attend inquests in cases of death happening in their own very large district, but that their presence was also demanded to consider cases of death which occurred on the opposite side of the city—cases in which the bodies should, in the ordinary course of events, be deposited in the morgue at Circular Quay. He went on to say that this was an almost intolerable hardship, and that, on the present occasion, the body had been brought all the way from Pittwater, near Manly. The Acting Coroner, Captain Fisher, J.P., replied that he recognised to the full the unfairness of the practice adverted to, and that he would make inquiries to learn whether the alterations to the Circular Quay morgue had advanced sufficiently to admit of the immediate reopening of the building.

WE are requested to state that the ninth subscription list of the Queen's Fund will be found among our advertisements.

THIS afternoon at 3 o'clock the Primate will perform the ceremony of opening a flower show and exhibition of work at Watson's Bay. The show will be open at 3 o'clock on Friday, and at 2 o'clock on Saturday, remaining open till 10 p.m.

THE following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon, 4.30:—Magnificat, Steggall, in G; Nunc Dimittis, Steggall, in G; anthem, "Blessed be the God and Father," Wesley.

WE have been requested to direct attention to the amended programme of the Sydney Bathing Company's sports, to take place on the occasion of the opening of the No. 1 salt-water basin, on October 1, as advertised in another column.

IT will be seen from an advertisement elsewhere that on Friday, the 30th instant, Mr. W. C. Woolcott, of the Tourist Bureau, will accompany a special party up the Hawkesbury River. As the number will be limited, early application for tickets is necessary.

THE following are the resolutions to be submitted for the approval of the public meeting to-morrow night, at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street:—1. "That this meeting protests against the brutality of the Tory Government in resorting to force in order to prevent the expression of political opinion in Ireland, by suppressing public meetings in that country; and against their action in treating political prisoners as common malefactors." 2. "That a subscription list in aid of the evicted Irish tenants be now opened." 3. "That the noble stand taken by William O'Brien in defence of the hearths and homes of the Irish peasantry from the rapacity of landlordism, deserves the gratitude and support of the Irish race throughout the world." The following gentlemen, it is expected, will address the meeting:—Messrs. James Fletcher, M.L.A., T. O'Mara, M.L.A., James Toohey, M.L.A., W. H. Traill, Richard O'Connor, B.L., and T. D. Burke.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SUPPRESSION OF BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

Two hundred branches of the Irish National League have been suppressed in the counties of Clare, Galway, Kerry, Cork, and Waterford.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

Under the provisions of the Crimes Act the Government has issued a proclamation suppressing the National League in the county of Clare, and in portions of five other Irish counties.

LAUNCH OF A NEW TURRET SHIP.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

The new turret ship Trafalgar, which has been built at Portsmouth for the British navy, was successfully launched yesterday. The Trafalgar has a displacement of 11,940 tons, and will be supplied with engines of 12,000 horse power. She is heavily armoured with steel plates, and will carry four 67-ton guns, eight 5-inch guns, and 18 quick-firing guns.

THE LOSS OF THE BARQUE GLASLYN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The inquiry by the Steam Navigation Board respecting the circumstances connected with the abandonment of the barque Glaslyn, was resumed this morning. Daniel M'Leod, one of the crew, said the vessel struck on a reef which was not marked on the map, about 1 in the morning. She bumped pretty hard twice. The captain was on deck, and ordered the sails to be clewed up. They got out the kedge anchor and tried to get the ship off. Only one effort was made. It was daylight when the tide went out. The ship was then high and dry on the rocks. When he left the ship in the captain's boat he did not see any smoke. He never saw the vessel after leaving her, nor smoke or fire from the direction in which she lay. They were eventually taken in an English ship to Sydney. John Donaghey, M.L.A., said he owned a share in the Glaslyn. S. De Beer and Co. managed the ship, which had been losing during all the period of its ownership. He desired to dispose of the ship, as she was not profitable. Negotiations were going on for a month. In April he saw S. De Beer and Sloman. The latter took him into a private office, and offered to take the ship for half the amount of insurance. He agreed to this. Sloman promised to give him a note of clearance from all liability in connection with the ship. The amount was £1025. The first news he had of the loss of the ship was about a fortnight after he had sold his share. S. De Beer and Co. owned the other half of the ship. It was here mentioned that the underwriters had succeeded in finding the whereabouts of the boatswain, who was on the ship when it was lost. Steps are being taken to bring him to this colony. The inquiry was then adjourned till Friday week.

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

There is a disposition to transfer the Irish Court at the Melbourne Centennial Exhibition to the Manchester Court, provided that a separate court is allowed for Ireland.

THE WHEAT HARVEST IN FRANCE.

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

The wheat harvest in France is estimated to yield 117,000,000 hectolitres.

THE INTERNATIONAL OCEAN YACHT RACE.

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

The betting is even on the yachts Volunteer and Thistle for the International Ocean Yacht Race.

THE CHOLERA IN SICILY.

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

Cholera is raging with great virulence at Messina, in Sicily. Fifty thousand inhabitants have fled from the town.

SAMOA AND UPOLU.

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

The Hamburg journals have protested against any partition being made of Samoa and Upolu (one of the largest islands in the Navigator Group), which they declare are of the greatest value to Germany.

THE CHICAGO ANARCHISTS.

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

The Anarchists and Socialists threaten to wreak dire vengeance if the Anarchists who have been condemned to death at Chicago are executed.

THE FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

The shipment of frozen meat by the Orient s.s. Potosi has been cleared at an average price of 3½d.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

PARIS, SEPT. 20.

A son of M. Schnaebele, the late French Commissiary at Pagny-sur-Moselle, has been arrested by the German officials for affixing a seditious placard to the frontier post of Lorraine. Young Schnaebele is about 16.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

The B. I. S. N. Company's R.M.S. Merkara left here to-day for Queensland ports.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The meeting of the Presbyterian Federal Assembly was brought to a conclusion this afternoon. The principal business transacted was the question of a mission to the kanakas on the Queensland sugar plantations. It was ultimately decided to recommend the Queensland Church to try and establish a mission with the help of the federated churches. After the closing address by the Moderator, the Assembly was dissolved. The next meeting of the Assembly will be held in Sydney in September, 1888.

At the Central Criminal Court, to-day, sentence of death was recorded against Thomas Martin, for criminally abusing two boys attending a Collingwood State school, of which he was the caretaker. The prisoner was sentenced to death in 1868 for an unnatural offence; but the sentence was afterwards commuted to 15 years' hard labour, three of which he spent in irons.

The total amount collected to date in aid of the Queen's Fund is £7186.

The Premier has received a telegram from the Premier of New South Wales, intimating that his Government agrees with the Government of Victoria that it is desirable that the colonies should send a joint telegram to the Imperial Government pressing for a strict adherence to the original agreement in regard to the mail contract.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The A. U. S. N. Company have purchased the A. S. N. Company's wharf properties in Mary-street and Eagle-street for a sum of £95,000.

The steamer Jumna, leaving for London, takes 12,500 bales of wool, besides a large general cargo, and also a large number of passengers.

At the City Police Court to-day, 12 escaped convicts from New Caledonia were brought up. The men were identified by a French official, and they were all committed to Brisbane Gaol for 15 days till they they can be handed over to a French officer for conveyance to Noumea.

The B. I. S. N. Company have received a telegram advising that the steamer Bhundarra, from Calcutta for Brisbane and southern ports, had been stranded in Banca Straits, but that she had got off again. She proceeds to Batavia to discharge cargo, and then goes to Singapore to be docked, which is expected to entail a delay of one month.

A telegram from Toowoomba says that the farmers of the Darling Downs district are getting up petitions asking for legislation in a protective direction as regards all agricultural produce. An agitation has also been started n t to support any candidate who is opposed to the Premier's policy of protection, land tax, and decentralisation scheme.

A telegram from Thursday Island reports that the Swedish barque Aracan, in ballast, from Adelaide for Guinea, put in at Thursday Island, having been 36 hours on Bet Island reef. She lost her false keel and sustained other damage.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, WEDNESDAY.

At a largely-attended meeting at Launceston yesterday resolutions were carried condemning the taxation proposals of the Government.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Waterhouse has resigned the Speakership of the Legislative Council.

Sir W. Fitzherbert is ill.

Indignation is expressed at Christchurch at the remissness of the Adelaide authorities in permitting Mr. Radcliffe, a clergyman, to leave for England. His debts are stated to amount to £500.

AWARDS AT THE ADELAIDE EXHIBITION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The following are the additional exhibition awards for New South Wales beer:—S. Marks, Newtown: Stout, first order of merit: colonial lager, first; ale, third. Raymond Brothers, Goulburn: Ale, first; stout, second. Elwin and Co., Orange: Ale, second. M'Callum, Dubbo: Ale in bulk, third. M'Kinney and Parker, Bathurst: Ale in bulk, second. Stevens and Co., Dubbo: Ale in bulk, third. No awards were made for New South Wales spirits.

CHESS MATCHES IN ADELAIDE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. Gossip, the Sydney chess champion, gave a simultaneous chess performance at the Adelaide Chess Club. He engaged no fewer than 28 representatives of the city and suburban chess clubs. Play began at 7.30, and ended at 11.50. The result was that Mr. Gossip won 13 games, lost 8, and drew 7. The utmost interest was manifested in the exhibition.

WRECK OF THE BARQUE DERRY CASTLE.

FIFTEEN LIVES LOST.

THE CAPTAIN AND BOTH MATES DROWNED.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

On the 20th March last the iron barque Derry Castle, belonging to Limerick, and chartered by Gibbs, Bright, and Co., left Geelong for Falmouth, with wheat. No trace of her could be found at any port, and she was posted at Lloyd's as missing. To-day the sealer Awaroa, 145 tons, sailed up the bay, having on board eight survivors of the wrecked barque, which they stated had been cast away on Enderby Island, one of the Auckland group, eight days after commencing the homeward voyage. The vessel struck the rocks at 2 o'clock on the morning of March 20, and broke up in a very short time. The captain and both mates and 12 seamen were drowned in trying to reach the reef. Seven of the crew and the only passenger, James M'Ghie, endured for five months a series of privations and adventures which seldom occur in real life, and are generally read of in the most stirring works of romance. The scene of the wreck is rarely visited by vessels, and the only passing craft seen in the course of a 92 days' sojourn there failed to see the signal of distress which the castaways displayed, and sailed away.

The Derry Castle made a quick passage to Enderby Island. She had a fair wind behind her on the night of the 20th March. All sail was set, and the barque was bowling along at 12 knots an hour before the wind. The chief officer gave the order to haul up the mainsail. The watch were casting loose the braces. The night was hazy, the sky cloudy, and the wind freshening. Without the slightest alarm being given the vessel ran bow on to some submerged rocks and bumped over them for some distance with terrific force. The bow dropped into deep water, and the stern rested high on the reef, with the seas rolling over it. The vessel listed heavily to starboard and began to break up. She was close on to the land. The coastline rose clearly into view. Captain M'Glue and the watch below ran on deck partly dressed. The ship's crew ran aft to the port side of the stern, which was the highest out of the water, and there was a call for lifebuoys as the boats were broken up. The captain and mate went to the lazarette and handed out lifebuoys; but some of the crew trusted to swimming, and would not wear them. In a few minutes the ship parted amidships, and as the seas broke over the group on the poop, one by one they were washed off or threw themselves into the water. M'Ghie was the second last man and the last survivor to leave the ship, and struck out as a forlorn hope for the uninhabited shore. Only eight half-dead storm-beaten men faintly called to each other when the struggle was over. The surf had beaten 15 others to death on the rocks, or sucked the swimmers back into the open sea. Nearly naked and exhausted with fighting the waves, and without food on an uninhabited island, they had still to look death in the face. The missing were 15 and the living eight; but there was still another shipmate, the sailmaker, whose life hung in the balance. He had climbed the mizzen-mast of the doomed ship in the morning. He was seen still clinging to his perch, and then he made a fight for life. He threw himself into the sea and the castaways, on a desolate beach with nothing but life left them, saw their shipmate bravely strive to swim to land. He breasted the water for a time, and got nearer to the hands outstretched to save him. Then a curling breaker struck him and swept him back into the vortex. He was seen no more. Eye-witnesses state that the poor fellow must have been numbed with the piercing cold of the inclement night. At daylight the castaways began to search for shell-fish among the rocks. Among the seaweed at the foot of the cliffs were found three bodies, whose heads were crushed by the breakers pounding them against the rocks. The captain and chief officer and able seamen were mutilated, not only by the surf and rocks, but by the sea-hawks, who had thus early made them their prey. The captain's face was the least recognisable, the eyes having been picked out. The dead were stripped of their clothes for the benefit of the half-naked living, and then in graves dug with a knife the bodies were interred. The plight of the survivors was truly deplorable. They had no fire and no food except shellfish, which was very scarce, and but little covering; while the autumn had set in, and the winter was approaching. They were out of the reach of attracting the attention of any passing vessel, as they could not light a beacon nor even exhibit a flag of distress without material for a flagstaff. The island was explored, and the miserable party were much cheered by finding on the other side of the harbour a small Gipsy-like hut, which, it appears, was formerly used as a depot for stores for shipwrecked seamen. The place was opened with the expectation of finding food. It was a terrible disappointment to find that all it contained was a pint bottle of salt. The New Zealand Government, it seems, had maintained four depots for the relief of castaways, but latterly dispensed with all but one on the mainland at Port Ross. To Port Ross, which was in sight, the survivors strained their eyes in hopeless yearning to reach it, but they had no wherewithal to make a boat. For the first week after getting ashore the men underwent great privation. The only food which floated ashore was two 1lb. tins of herrings, a pumpkin, and some wheat which soon began to grow mouldy. At the end of the first week hunger drove them to kill a seal, but the raw rank flesh was too disgusting for even starvation to overcome. Some of the men grew more skeleton-like every day upon the diet which a few shellfish afforded. There were no bird's eggs, but on one occasion a shag was killed and eaten. To keep themselves warm they had two blankets which floated ashore, several bags and couches of grass, which were spread on four wicket-work bee-hive-shaped huts, which everyone assisted to build. For boots they had pieces of sealskin sewn round the feet, by means of sharpened nail-rope yarn. The great desire of the castaways had been to make a fire. A box of wooden matches had been found, and were eagerly prized, albeit they were thoroughly soaked. The matches were carefully dried in the sun, but one after another they refused to light, until the last one was exhausted. M'Ghie found in his pocket a revolver bullet, which was taken out of the cartridge, and in its place was put a frayed piece of cotton handkerchief, which had been worn next his bosom in order to thoroughly dry it. A hole was cut in a piece of wood to hold the bullet up to its neck, and the cap was detonated by the application of a nail driven against it by a stone. When the powder ignited the cotton was smouldering, and by careful fanning a blaze was procured which provided fire. This fire was kept alight unremittingly until the party effected their escape. They told off each other as watchmen to sit up all night to feed the flame, by the aid of which the grain which floated ashore from the wreck was made tolerably wholesome. They used to parch the grain like roasted coffee, and then beat it down into powder, and mix it with hot water, and drink the decoction. There was plenty of fresh water, which gushed out in many rivulets from the hill sides, so that the tortures of thirst were not added to semi-starvation. About a month after the wreck two more bodies were washed ashore, but they could not be identified on account of the sea vultures having left little but skeletons. Graves were dug in a little cemetery with their knives, and the remains were covered over. Over the captain's head the survivors placed a piece of the wheel of the lost ship, which bore her name and had floated ashore. At the other side of the little square which enclosed the five coffins a rude pillar encircled by one of the Derry Castle lifebuoys was set up. Day after day and week after week the castaways looked covetously towards Fort Ross in the distance, where it was believed the Government stores were kept. The mainland where the depot existed was divided from Enderby Island only by a land-locked harbour, which could be easily crossed by the rudest craft; but the poor fellows had no instrument of any description to make one. All they could do was to parch all the wheat that came ashore and husband it carefully by everyone keeping to an allowance agreed upon, which was faithfully observed. On the 92nd day an old axe-head was discovered in the sand, and by its means efforts were made to construct a boat or oblong box 6ft. by 2½ft. The caulking was done with the odds and ends of rope yarn driven into the seams with a piece of hoop iron. The boat was eventually launched. Two of the party, Sullivan and Rennie, pushed off from the shore in they hope of reaching the stores at the Fort Ross depot. While she was gone a sail hove in sight, and she made a smoky beacon, but unfortunately it was not seen. Two days passed without any message from the punt. On the third day smoke was seen on Fort Ross, which denoted that the two men had arrived there safely. They soon returned with provisions and clothing. The transportation of the men and the remainder of the store of roasted corn from Enderby Island to Fort Ross was accomplished without accident, although several trips had to be made before the whole were freighted across. The depot contained clothing, fat, and biscuits. The health of the party had been fairly good, but several suffered from the exposure they had undergone. The weather had been variable with a few fine days, but camping out was almost unendurable. They were on Enderby Island from March 20 to June 18. They remained at Fort Ross until July 19, when the Awaroa put in during the night in search for a boat left there some time previously. The men on shore heard the vessel drop anchor and hailed her, but as the weather was bad they did not venture in the punt. Early next morning Captain Drew went ashore from the Awaroa, and had a great reception from the shipwrecked party, whom he immediately took under his protection and finally brought them to Melbourne at considerable loss to himself and crew, who shared what was intended to be a five months sealing cruise in Bass' Straits. They thus lost their provisions and the profits of the cruise and the use of the vessel. The Awaroa encountered severe weather coming to Melbourne. The schooner, which is only 45 tons, was nearly lost. The survivors of the barque, on arrival, obtained a cordial welcome at the Sailors' Home. With the exception of M'Ghie, who is suffering from rheumatism, none appear much the worse for the trials they have undergone.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day, Mr. Graham asked the Premier whether, in view of New South Wales, South Australia, and Queensland having removed the prohibition against the importation of cattle, sheep, and pigs from Great Britain, he would cause the prohibition to be removed here. Mr. Gillies replied that he had communicated with the other Governments on the subject, and if they did not change their opinions he supposed Victoria would have to make a change for the sake of uniformity. Dr. Quick gave notice of motion to rescind the motion of last week that members after serving seven years in Parliament be entitled to life passes on the railways. A bill to grant the Speaker, Mr. Lalor, £1000, was brought forward. The second reading was postponed till next day. The House went into committee for the further consideration of the Education Act Amendment Bill, the debate on which lasted until the time for Government business had terminated. The County Court Statute 1869 Amendment Bill, the principal provision of which is to increase the jurisdiction of the County Court to £500, was the subject of a long discussion. The bill was eventually passed through committee. The Regulation of Mines Amendment Bill was read a second time. Mr. Shield moved the second reading of the Absconding Debtors Bill. He explained that in South Australia a bill on the same lines as this was before Parliament, and a similar bill had been promised in New South Wales. With these bills, judgments in New South Wales and South Australia would be recoverable here, as well as in those colonies. The Attorney-General said the Federal Council should deal with the bill; but he would support it.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Legislative Council to-day the Real Property Local Registries Bill was read a third time and passed. The Valuation Bill was recommitted, and the schedule amended. The Divisional Boards Bill was considered in committee at great length. A number of contentious clauses were postponed, and some others were amended. The Redistribution Bill was read a second time, after a long debate. The Immigration Act Amendment Bill was read a second time. The House then went into committee on the Fisheries Bill. The Council sat until 9 p.m., the committee having reported progress on the Divisional Boards Bill.

In the Assembly the Immigration Act Amendment Bill was read a second time. The Fisheries Bill was taken through committee. The House rose at 11 p.m.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Assembly to-night the proposals for teaching technical education in the State schools were discussed. The previous question was carried upon the motion for the second reading of the Totalisator Bill by 22 to 21. The bill therefore lapsed. It is intended to forthwith introduce other legislation in the matter. The alterations suggested by the Council in the Payment of Members Bill were inserted in the bill, which was returned to the Council. The tariff debate was continued. The threatened strained relations between parties were averted by postponing the specially debateable lines.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, WEDNESDAY.

Notice has been given of a call of the Legislative Council for the 28th instant, presumably for the discussion of the taxation proposals.

In the Assembly to-night the Chinese Bill was debated at some length. It limits the number of Chinese immigrants proportionately to the tonnage of the vessel, and imposes a fee of £10 to be paid by the captain on each Chinese. It compels each Chinese to be vaccinated, but does not apply to naturalised Chinese subjects of her Majesty. The third reading of the Taxation Bill was resumed. The bill was discussed at considerable length, it being contended that the proposals were unfair to the absentee. The commercial tax was strongly condemned. The bill was passed by 15 to 9.

THE ANTI-CHINESE AGITATION IN VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Anti-Chinese Conference waited upon the Premier to-day for the purpose of laying before him the resolutions previously agreed to by the conference. These were briefly that further restrictions be placed on the immigration of Chinese; that the poll tax be increased to £100, and be more rigidly enforced; that no new naturalisation papers be issued; that a residential tax of £10 per annum be imposed; and that the Factories Act be applied to Chinese dwellings. The Premier said the Governments of the various colonies were entirely in accord in the matter, and had already agreed to place greater difficulties in the way of the acceptance of naturalisation papers from one colony to another. The colonies should henceforth decline to issue any new naturalisation papers. There was no doubt that the various Governments would unite in protecting Australia against any large influx of Chinese.

THE LATE SMALLPOX CASES AT PORT DARWIN.

CLEAN BILLS OF HEALTH TO BE ISSUED.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

At the Board of Health meeting to-day, a communication was read from the Chief Secretary approving of the president's recommendation, that 21 days having elapsed since the last case of smallpox had occurred at Port Darwin, the health officer at that port be authorised to issue clean bills of health. The president said it was necessary that instructions be sent to Port Darwin. The president also informed the boards of health at Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane, and had suggested that their proclamations of Port Darwin as an infected port should be withdrawn. Replies have been received from Melbourne and Sydney intimating that the matter will be considered at the next meeting of the respective boards.

THE OFFICIAL DIFFICULTY IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, WEDNESDAY.

There is very little further to report respecting the Broome-Onslow affair. It is understood that the Chief Justice has not yet decided whether he will accept the condition under which the Governor is empowered to remove the interdiction. Yesterday Mr. Harvey, the latest admitted member of the Bar, expressed before the Full Court the opinion that the Court was not properly constituted, and declined to proceed with a case in which his firm was engaged. Indignation meetings have been held at Guildford and Fremantle, and resolutions carried similar to those passed at Perth on Saturday night.

The W[illegible] in commenting to-day upon the preser[illegible] [illegible], considers that it is becoming evider[illegible] people that the dispute is essentially a Civil Service question, in which there is no ground for public interference.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

At the local police court to-day George Russell Thursby, the man who was last week arrested whilst masquerading in female attire, and was subsequently charged with being concerned in an extensive forgery in England, was brought before the bench and discharged. He was then charged with obtaining from Messrs. Newell and Lush, in Melbourne, the sum of £98 10s. 2d. by means of false pretences. The prisoner made no reply to the charge, and was remanded to Melbourne.

BALRANALD, WEDNESDAY.

Shearing on all stations in this district is progressing without disturbances, and will finish this or early next month.

Messrs. Close and Boynton, mayor and alderman, left here on the 18th to attend the municipal conference in Sydney.

The weather has been very fine and dry all last week, but very windy and threatening rain now. The river is 16¼ feet.

BATHURST, WEDNESDAY.

In reference to a telegram in to-day's *Herald* stating that Webb's hayshed was destroyed by fire yesterday, that it was insured, and that the damage done was £2000, the property, it appears, was not insured, and the extent of the loss is only about £200.

BOURKE, WEDNESDAY.

At Mungindi the river is 18ft., and falling; it is raining. At Mogil Mogil the river is 19ft. 3in., rising slowly. At Walgett the Barwon is 32ft. 6in., and stationary, like rain; Namoi, 22ft., rising; Bourke, Darling, 30ft 6in., rising slowly; Tilpa, 31ft. 8in., rising.

Very large quantities of wool are arriving every day both by team and steamer, one firm alone, Lee and M'Alister, having loaded on trucks over 1100 bales on the 19th and 20th instant.

The president and secretary of the Shearers' Union at Creswick advertise a warning to shearers not to believe statements made by the press prejudicial to the Amalgamated Shearers' Union, as they are all incorrect. They also state that strong attempts are being made to sow dissension among the members, with the object of splitting up the union. This is not true of this district, as is apparent from the fact that those interested have taken no notice of the union either way.

It is proposed to form a drovers' association, to include the drovers of all four colonies.

GRAFTON, WEDNESDAY.

At a meeting of farmers to-day, convened by the mayor in response to a requisition, a resolution was passed thanking the Premier for his action in providing seed potatoes for the farmers of this district. A vote of thanks was also passed to the member for the district, Mr. J. See; and the mayor, who presided, was requested to convey the resolution to the Premier and the member. The subject of the potato bounty has given rise to a great deal of criticism, and this meeting has again started the subject. Very few farmers were present at the meeting, and the number did not exceed 20. All the requisitionists did not turn up. Although it was denied at the meeting that the bounty had been abused, the people still believe it was so, and it is said that the names of the recipients, if known, would prove it.

KIAMA, WEDNESDAY.

Mr John A. Leathem, an old and respected resident of this town, died suddenly and unexpectedly this morning.

A large number of cases of plant for the Jamberoo butter factory were landed at Robertson basin to-day. Mr. F. M'Caffray has been elected manager of the Wanghope factory, in the room of Mr. H. F. Noble, resigned.

A movement was initiated yesterday with a view of recognising in some way the kindness of Messrs. Monie in last week providing such an entertainment for the people of this district.

A few showers of rain fell this forenoon, and the day throughout has been cloudy and cool.

MOAMA, WEDNESDAY.

The following wool steamers arrived here to-day:—The Trafalgar, from Wentworth, with between 1400 and 1500 bales; the Ferret, from the Edwards River, with 350 bales; the Goldsborough, from Murrumbidgee, with 1000 bales. The Lancashire Lass left for the Murrumbidgee with a general cargo, and the Edwards for the Darling with a cargo.

The river is nearly 28 feet high, and is still rising. The weather is showery and unsettled.

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

The Eight-hour Demonstration Committee met last night to arrange the proceedings. Mr. Creer, M.L.A., and Mr. Kitchie, have accepted invitations to be present. Three bands of music are engaged, and the procession will march in the following order:—Shipping trade, building trades, miners, and iron trade. It is expected that this will be the greatest demonstration yet held.

The Newcastle Philharmonic Society's sixth concert took place last night at the Victoria Theatre, and was very successful. This evening the theatre was crowded, on the occasion of the benefit for the Newcastle Athletic Club. Dr. John Harris, president of the club, delivered an address in favour of athletics. The proceeds, after paying expenses, will be divided between the hospital and the Benevolent Society.

QUIRINDI, WEDNESDAY.

As the result of a recent public meeting at which the matter was discussed, the Minister for Works has sanctioned the opening of a crossing over the railway line north of the local goods shed for the convenience of the public.

The weather to-day has been unsettled, with showers of rain falling during the day.

TAMWORTH, WEDNESDAY.

The band of the 4th Regiment arrived from Maitland on Saturday last and gave a concert at Little Paradise Gardens the same evening. On Sunday morning they attended a church parade, and in the evening played in the showground, about 500 people being present. On Monday evening the annual grand military ball was held, and the band contributed the music. Over 200 people were present, and the affair was a great success.

At the police court on Tuesday William Cressy, on remand, was charged with having violated his own daughter, a girl about 17 years of age. The prisoner conducted himself in a violent manner in court, and appears to be suffering from religious mania. The accused was committed to take his trial at the next Circuit Court.

To-day Edward Hall and Philip Hall were charged with killing a steer, the property of George Wilkinson, with intent to steal the skin. The case lasted all day, and the accused were committed for trial.

WAGGA WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

A public meeting has been called for the 23rd instant to consider what further action should be taken in connection with the Wagga and Tumbarumba railway line, which has already been surveyed, and which was authorised by a previous Parliament.

The weather to-day was unsettled.

WILCANNIA, WEDNESDAY.

Water on the Victoria Lake and Clare stock route from Wilcannia to Deniliquin is getting very scarce.

The proposal to construct a tramway from Silverton to Wilcannia is regarded with much favour here, as it would afford an easy get away for stock in time of drought, and would very much lessen the cost of carriage when the river is down.

Walter Moettes, a German, shearing at Weintorige, is reported to have been drowned while bathing in the river. The body has not yet been recovered.

The weather is unseasonably hot and close. With a continuance of the present heat the surface water will not be long in disappearing, and the effect on the grass and herbage will become disagreeably apparent.

Wool is arriving in large quantities. Twenty teams lately came on, with Tongo, Yancanna, Mount Wood, and other wools. The Marfield clip is also arriving from the other side of the river. The season is a very busy one, and Wilcannia looks like it used to do.

The steamer Emily Jane left here down stream for Morgan. The enterprise passed Menindie down stream. The Ruby arrived at Wentworth from the Darling. The Prince Alfred passed Pooncarie down stream.

The river reports show another big river at Walgett where both the Barwon and Namoi are rising. The following are the levels:—Mungundi, 18ft.; Mogil, 19ft.; Barwon at Walgett, 32ft.; Namoi, at Walgett, 22ft.; Brewarrina, 19ft.; Goodooga, 3ft. 6in.; Louth, 27ft.; Tilpa, 31ft. 6in.; Wilcannia, 29ft.; Menindie, 24ft.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE AMY SHERWIN CONCERTS.

A large audience was attracted to the Opera House last evening, for the last-but-one concert of Miss Amy Sherwin. The programme was a specially attractive one, containing an unusual proportion of novelties. The chief item of interest was naturally the great aria of Astriflammante (who is otherwise known as "the Queen of the Night") in Mozart's "Zauberflöte"—"Der Hoelle Rachte." The vocal compass required for the aria is so extensive, ranging as high as the F in alt, and such powers of execution are needed for the rapid tone succession, both in staccato and legato, that the song generally lies comparatively idle and unsung, simply because it can only be successfully and truly performed by such as possess almost phenomenal powers. Much interest therefore attached to the announcement of Miss Sherwin's selection of this piece. Those who went to hear it—whether it was the aria itself or its performance that attracted them—must have been abundantly satisfied. The rendering was completely faithful, the intonation at all times perfectly true, and the execution brilliant, yet easy. Miss Sherwin must be highly complimented on her success in this great and exacting solo. The other novelty of the programme was "Who's at my window," by Osborne. This is one of the "bird-trill" genus, and though but little known is perhaps quite equal to the others of the kind; indeed, the flute is introduced more artistically here, because apparently more naturally. This song also was brilliantly as well as tastefully sung. Both the above were encored, the firstnamed being followed by a prolonged storm of applause. "No, Sir," and the lovely "Serenade" of Gounod were given.

Herr Rhodes gave an almost ideal performance of Vieuxtemps' "Fantasie Caprice," and the "sadly sweet" "Elegie" of Ernst was well nigh as perfect, unless, perhaps, the legato may be deemed too continuous and unbroken. To the first solo, an encore was not to be denied, so Herr Rhodes gave Ole Bull's "Mother's Prayer," the "Tarantella" of Wieniawski neither deserved nor did it receive equal applause. Miss Mina Fischer was thoroughly successful in "Ruby;" and certainly made the most of the small scope afforded by Behrend's "Daddy." The latter was deservedly encored, and Siebel's song from "Faust" was given in response. Mr. Tingcombe's want of success last evening was wellnigh sufficient to undo the good reputation he had begun so successfully to build up, but we were informed he was suffering from undoubted ill-health, which almost incapacitated him from appearing, and therefore we may refrain from further remark.

To-morrow evening is the farewell concert and final appearance of Miss Sherwin. The "Lucia" mad scene is promised, in character, and also two new and unpublished songs, of which one is by Sir William Robinson, of South Australia. The rush for seats last Saturday will doubtless lead intending visitors to secure them in advance.

MADAME SCHILLER.

The grand complimentary benefit concert to Madame Madeline Schiller takes place to-night in the Y.M.C.A. Hall. Some details of this lady's high musical reputation have been already given, sufficient to show that the occasion can hardly fail to be really an important one in the musical history of Sydney.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY CONCERT.

Last night a vocal and instrumental concert was given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, by Miss Collins, in aid of the central fund of the Girls' Friendly Society. The chair was taken by Captain Mulholland; there was a good attendance, and everything passed over very satisfactorily. The programme was well diversified, and many of the songs were capitally rendered, the performers being vigorously encored. The Second Regiment Band was in attendance, and played an overture, and also a medley during the interval. Taking a prominent part were 18 children from Miss Collins's school. They sang several choruses; whilst duets and songs were rendered by a few in charming style. They gave evidence of careful and skilful training, and were deservedly applauded. Amongst those who contributed to the evening's amusement were Mrs. Field, Miss Hathaway, Miss Chapman, Miss J. Phillips, Miss Evans, Miss Neustadt, Miss Coombes, and Miss Emily Carter. The last-named young lady was a little girl, who sang "Little Nell," in very pleasing style. Miss Phillips sang "No tongue can tell," with great effect. She was encored, and then gave "Six Months Ago." Mr. Parkinson, Mr. J. M. Callaghan, Mr. Brown, Mr. M'Mahon, and Mr. C. Mitchell, were the gentlemen who gave their services. For a cornet solo, "Russian Fantasia," Mr. M'Mahon received an encore, and Mr. Brown gave two recitations. The best piece in the second portion of the programme was certainly the trio, "Memory," by the Misses Phillips and Hathaway and Mr. Callaghan, which was splendidly given, and well appreciated. The accompanists, it should be added, were the Misses Evans and Neustadt.

The last two performances of "Romeo and Juliet," in which Miss Essie Jenyns and Mr. W. J. Holloway take the leading parts, are announced at the Criterion Theatre. On Saturday "Twelfth Night, or What You Will," will be produced, with Miss Essie Jenyns as Viola.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

The Norwegian ship Holden is to be towed to Pyrmont Bight to-day, where she will put out her cargo of lumber.

The barque Dunkeld is to be towed from Dalton's Wharf to an anchorage in the stream to-day, and will leave during the night for Newcastle, for which port she has about 600 tons original cargo from London.

The Aberdeen White Star steamer Australasian left yesterday evening for Newcastle, having below hatches 1998 bales wool, 24 bales cotton, 2309 ingots tin (50½ tons), 200 bars silver lead (6 tons 18cwt. 3qr. 18lb.), 3479 bags cobalt ore (130 tons), 1572 hides, 7 cases tortoiseshell, 2 cases effects, 1 case photographs. After taking in a quantity of freight there the Australasian will return to Sydney, and be despatched for London, via Melbourne and Port Victor, on the 27th instant.

Captain Liljeblad, master of the schooner Surprise, has written the following letter to the Marine Board, under date 17th instant:—"Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that while on my return voyage from Townsville I sailed over the place marked Phyllis reef on the Admiralty chart, and I did not get any soundings with my hand lead (20 fathoms), nor could I see any reef from the masthead within a radius of five miles. Derwent Island, in or near the latitude 21° S. (between the Cumberland and Northumberland Groups of Islands) is fringed by a reef on its southern and western sides. The reef is about one mile wide, with several high boulders. An isolated rock that dries 9ft. at low water springs lies N. 42° W., eight cables distant from the western part of the same (Derwent) island. Derwent Island is marked as steep-to on the chart. I have the honour to be, Sir, yours obediently, H. LILJEBLAD, master schooner Surprise. To the Secretary Marine Board, Sydney."

The steamer Hauroto left Port Chalmers at 3.40 p.m. on the 13th instant, called at intermediate ports, and arrived at Wellington on the 16th; left at 3.10 p.m., same date, and arrived in port at 1 a.m. on the 21st. Southerly and variable winds and fine weather were experienced throughout.

The steamer Fitzroy left Rockhampton at 9.30 a.m. on the 16th instant, called at Maryborough, and arrived at Brisbane at 8.55 p.m. on the 18th; left at 3.35 p.m. on the 19th, and arrived at 7.45 a.m. on the 21st. Experienced strong southerly winds and heavy south-east swell to Seal Rocks; thence moderate westerly winds and hazy weather to arrival.

The brig Minora and the schooner Alpha were taken in tow last night for Newcastle.

The ship Panmure cleared the Heads at half-past 9 o'clock yesterday morning, bound to San Francisco.

Mr. J. C. Kegg, who has for a long time past acted as passenger clerk to the Orient Steam Navigation Company, will in future conduct the outside freight business of the company.

The steamer Flora left Hobart at 12.30 p.m. on the 17th instant, arrived at Eden at 1 a.m. on the 19th, left again at 8.30 a.m. same day, and made fast to the company's wharf, Sydney, at 5.25 a.m. on the 20th. Experienced moderate northerly winds to Eden; thence to port a southerly wind, light at first, but afterwards increasing to a fresh breeze.

The steamer Corinna left Formby, Tasmania, at 10 p.m. on the 17th instant, passed Kent's group at 8.40 a.m. on the 18th instant, was abreast of Gabo Island at 1.45 a.m. on the 19th instant, and entered the Heads at 12.30 a.m. on the 20th. Experienced strong northerly and N.E. winds and moderate sea to Jervis Bay, thence light southerly winds and cloudy weather to arrival.

A remarkable and somewhat mysterious accident occurred on board the P. and O. steamer Peking at Shanghai on the 13th instant. The *Daily News* says:—The engines have been undergoing the usual overhaul, and in the course of this four boys not belonging to the ship, but to Messrs. Boyd and Co., were set to scrape and clean and paint the inside of the superheater. They had been three days engaged on this job, and reported it as done about midday on Saturday, the 13th instant. Another boy went to call the boiler-maker, whose duty it was to inspect the job and pass it. Meanwhile the four cleaners remained in the superheater, which proves that there cannot possibly have been an accumulation of gas in it; besides which every part of the engines and boilers has been open to the air for more than a week; in fact, ever since the steamer's arrival at the wharf. The boiler-maker was detained for a minute by some other business—fortunately for himself, as it turned out—and the boy who had come to call him went back to the superheater, and without waiting lowered the lamp which he carried, through the open man-hole into the superheater, where the four boys were waiting for approval. Instantly there was an explosion from inside through the man-hole—just one puff, as if a heap of gunpowder loose on the ground had been suddenly lighted. The boys in the superheater and the boy outside were seriously burnt, but no damage of any kind was done to the ship or her machinery. The five boys were attended to as quickly as possible by Dr. Codd, of the Peking, who wrapped them up in cotton and oil, and they were then taken to the general hospital. One of them is very seriously burnt, and, considering the time of year, cannot be considered out of danger; the other four are likely to recover soon. At present it is very difficult to understand whence the gas that ignited came, but no doubt every endeavour will be made to find out the cause of the accident. The most probable explanation we have heard is, that the boy with the lamp lowered it into the superheater with a jerk, causing some of the "mineral sperm" oil to jump out of the lamp, and that the temperature in the superheater being abnormally high, this oil volatilised instantly, and being in a confined space exploded. One of the officers, who was close by at the time, said that the explosion was violent enough to make the whole funnel "shake like an aspen."

With regard to the barque Coulnakyle, now in port, the *Examiner* of the 13th instant states that Captain J. Lewis (late of Hobart), who recently sailed to Sydney in the barque Coulnakyle, reports that the vessel has been slipped in Sydney, and has been found tight and sound. It will be remembered that this vessel grounded some months ago in coming up the river Tamar, she being at the time pine laden. A survey was held on her shortly after arrival in Launceston, when the vessel was condemned, and on being put up to auction was purchased for £179. Subsequently the purchaser employed Messrs. M'Millan (Lloyd's surveyor) and Bradley, as also Captain Knight, to inspect and report on the vessel, and in consequence of the favourable reports of these gentlemen, application was made to the authorities for the issue of a new register under the circumstances, and after the lapse of a considerable time, the registrar of shipping was instructed by the Treasurer, as representing the Board of Trade, to issue a register to become effective if, on examination in Sydney or Melbourne, the vessel's condition bore out the reports of the gentlemen who made the latest surveys on the barque. The conditional register was issued, and the vessel was loaded for Sydney, and after a rough passage reached that port on the 18th ultimo, and, as stated, has been slipped and pronounced tight and sound. It must be gratifying to those interested in the barque to know that she is now, so to speak, restored to life after having lain as a "derelict" in the Tamar for so many months. The Coulnakyle is a handsome vessel of 579 tons register, is only two years off her first-class letter at Lloyd's, and is a sister ship to the Luira. She was built by Hall, of Aberdeen.

The barque Sea Nymph, belonging to this port, arrived yesterday from Noumea, in ballast, having called in here en route to Wollongong, to have a new mainmast fitted. Captain Brady reports of the round voyage that the barque sailed from Newcastle on the 8th ultimo, coal laden, and experienced a S.S.E. breeze for 12 hours, and E.S.E. winds for 48 hours thereafter. The wind then settled in E., and continued from that quarter until the barque reached off Cape Goulrain, about 60 miles N.W. of the Port of Noumea, at 4 p.m. on the 26th ultimo. The vessel was tacked close in with the reef, and worked short tacks until arrival at Noumea on the 29th. After the discharge of cargo, the Sea Nymph left again on the 9th instant, bound to Wollongong, cleared the Dumbea passage at noon the same day, and met with very light winds and overcast weather for three days, the wind frequently veering and hauling from E. to S. At midnight on the fourth day out, heavy masses of black clouds came away from E.S.E., and the wind rose suddenly, the vessel having to be placed under the lower topsail and foresail. At 10 a.m. on the 14th the wind increased very suddenly to a heavy gale from S.E., accompanied with terrific squalls and blinding rain. The ship was hove-to until 6 p.m. when the force of the gale was over, and the wind veered to S.S.E., moderating gradually. On the 16th instant, at daylight, Mount Warning was sighted, distant N. by W. 35 miles, and the vessel lay becalmed there until the 19th, when a northerly breeze set in and carried her to Sea Rocks. A thunderstorm was then experienced, and during its progress the wind shifted round to south. After that baffling winds, from E. round to north followed to port. The Sea Nymph anchored in Johnston's Bay at 9 a.m. yesterday.

The steamer Allowrie left Eden at 8 a.m., Merimbula at 10.15 a.m., and Tathra at 2.45 p.m. on the 20th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 10.30 a.m. on the 21st, having experienced strong northerly winds with fine weather throughout. Cargo: 940 cheeses, 72 kegs butter, 110 bags chaff, 18 bags bark, 33 bags cattle food, 19 bags corn, 6 bags maizena, 25 bags bacon, and sundries.

A topsail schooner passed Clarence Heads at 9.15 a.m. yesterday, bound south.

A barque passed the port at 6.45 p.m. yesterday, bound south.

The steamship Port Pirie arrived in port yesterday morning from Newcastle, where she took in 912 bales wool. She is to be despatched for London, via ports, to-day.

The barque Obed Baxter, from Melbourne to Newcastle, was spoken by the steamtug Glenelg at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon off Port Hacking. She was in about the same place yesterday morning, having made but very little progress.

The schooner Julius Vogel, in ballast, cleared Cape Moreton for this port yesterday afternoon.

The C. and H. R. S. N. Company's steamer Electra, from Glasgow for this port, signalled off Bustard Head yesterday morning.

A barque passed the Heads, bound south, at 5.45 p.m. yesterday.

The Gibb line steamer Afghan arrived in port at about 11 o'clock last night from Melbourne, and anchored in Neutral Bay. She is to be berthed on the eastern side of Circular Quay this morning, where she will proceed with her loading for London.

The barque Derry Castle, which left Geelong on March 12 with a cargo of wheat for the Channel, has been wrecked at the Auckland Islands. Captain Goffe, and both mates, together with 12 of the crew, were drowned.

H.M.S. Trafalgar, of 11,940 tons, and 12,000 horse-power, has just been launched. She will be one of the most formidable ships afloat.

CRUISE OF THE DAYSPRING—WRECK OF THE CAIRNDHU.

The three-masted schooner Dayspring, the missionary vessel employed by the Presbyterian Church among the islands of the New Hebrides group, returned to port yesterday after being away since the 2nd of April last. In addition to two missionaries and some other passengers the Dayspring brings Captain Eyre, Mr. Norrie (chief officer), and the crew of the wrecked schooner Cairndhu, which had been specially chartered to assist the Dayspring in the establishment of new mission stations, and which was wrecked under circumstances already related. Of the Dayspring's cruise Captain Braithwaite reports as follows:—She sailed from Sydney on April 2nd, and had strong easterly winds till arrival at Aneitium, on the 14th April. The same day a gale sprang up from N.E., which lasted till the 20th. On the 21st the vessel put to sea, and proceeded northward, calling at all the stations, and taking on board the missionaries who were to attend the annual meeting. Wild weather prevailed during the voyage northward—rain, thick squalls, and much thunder and lightning—until Ambrym was reached, on May 20. There the annual meeting was to be held. The Cairndhu had been anchored at Ambrym three days when the Dayspring arrived, having reached there on the 17th. After transhipping passengers and cargo to the Cairndhu, that vessel went north to settle Messrs. Annand and Landels, while the Dayspring worked Mallicolo and the adjacent islands to settle Messrs. Leggatt and Morton. On June 2 both vessels proceeded to sea, parting company at dusk same day. The Dayspring anchored in Sasoon Bay, Mallicolo on June 3, and a piece of land having been purchased from the natives, the mission-house was erected, and the Rev. T. W. Leggatt, family, and servants were landed and established thereon by the 20th June. The Dayspring sailed next morning, and arrived at noon in Pangkumu Bay, where land was bought for the Rev. A. Morton. On the 24th the vessel got under weigh again for Ambrym, to take on board Mr. Morton's house, which was landed there last year; and on arriving there on the 25th, at the Rev. C. Murray's station, Captain Braithwaite found Mr. Norrie, chief officer of the Cairndhu, with a boat's crew of two Europeans and six natives, who informed him that the Cairndhu was wrecked on the Island of Malo on the 17th, and that the passengers and crew were saved, and were living in tents on the island. On June 27th Mr. Morton's house was received on board, also stores and the wrecked crew and their boat, and at 11 a.m. next day the Dayspring got underweigh for Pangkumu, where she arrived at 2 p.m. same date. By the 7th July the mission-house was finished, and Mr. and Mrs. Morton settled at the station, and at daylight on the 8th the vessel proceeded towards Malo to the assistance of the wrecked people. At 5 p.m., the wind falling light, and finding that the Dayspring could not get to anchor before dark, Captain Braithwaite despatched Mr. Norrie in the small boat a distance of about six miles to inform them that the Dayspring was at hand. At 2 p.m. next day she anchored abreast of the wreck. Two days were spent in taking on board the Rev. J. Annand's house, furniture, stores, &c.; and then, on the 13th July, the Dayspring left at 8 a.m., and anchored at Tongoa Island, Santo, at 10 a.m. There the Rev. J. and Mrs. Annand were landed, after a house had been erected for them. On the 21st the Dayspring left for Malo, and arriving there next day, took on board all the cargo saved from the wreck, together with the passengers and crew. She resumed her cruise on July 25, and on the 29th anchored at Tongoa, the Rev. O. Nicholson's station, where was found the Rev. Mr. Mackenzie's boat with 10 men. They had left Erakor, Efete, Mr. Mackenzie's station, some 10 or 12 days before, having heard that the Cairndhu was on shore at Mallicolo, and that a French war vessel was towing her off. The poor fellows had come all that long distance from their homes to try and get information as to the safety of their missionary. The Dayspring, after taking on board Mr. Mackenzie's boat and crew—the total number of people on the vessel being then 56—started again on July 30, and anchored at noon at the island of Mai, where some arrowroot was taken on board. On the 1st August the schooner left again, and as she met with some bad weather, there was a rather lively time on board with so many passengers, but everyone was agreeable, and the best was made of very unpropitious circumstances. At Nguno, where the Dayspring arrived on the 2nd August, Mr. Fraser's house, the arrowroot, and other cargo was landed, and Messrs. Mackenzie, Robertson, and Fraser, with their boat, started away for Erakor, via Havannah harbour. The Dayspring anchored at the latter place at 4 p.m. next day, when more passengers were landed, and a supply of water obtained. The schooner afterwards called at Vela Harbour, Dillon Bay, and all stations south, landing passengers at Aneitium on the 20th, after encountering three weeks hard trade winds. She then returned to Tanna, and landed a house for the Rev. W. Watt at Port Resolution on August 22. The hold was clear of cargo this day for the first time since the vessel left Sydney, having been loaded and discharged four times in the Islands. The wrecked crew, who had been cramped up so long had now room to make themselves more comfortable. On the 1st instant the Dayspring left Aneitium for Sydney, with a fresh easterly wind and high sea, and passed Walpole Island at 2 p.m. on the 2nd. From the 4th the vessel had to contend with strong winds from W.S.W. to N.W., with a very rough sea, until the 11th. When in the latitude of Sydney the wind came in from the southward, and eastward, and afterwards settled in the eastward and blew a gale, which lasted for two days. On the 14th instant the vessel was within four miles of Ball's Pyramid, and next day she was 200 miles to the westward of it. That evening the wind fell away, and a current setting E.N.E., about 2½ knots an hour was experienced, which lasted three days. After that moderate and fine weather prevailed till arrival. The Dayspring was towed to a berth at Goodlet's Wharf, Johnston's Bay.

Captain C. B. Eyre reports as follows in regard to the wreck of his vessel:—The Cairndhu left Sydney on Saturday, 16th April, for a cruise among the New Hebrides on mission work, and arrived at Aneitium on 2nd May, after a very stormy passage from Sydney. All went well until Friday, 17th June, at noon. While making for the anchorage off the island of Malo (or St. Bartholomew) a strong current caught the ship, causing her to refuse the helm, and she was swept on a coral reef lying off the island. The anchor was let go, but failed to bring her up. There was a very heavy surf running, and the vessel gradually settled on the reef. All means were employed to get her off, but failed, and she became a total wreck. All cargo was saved and landed on Malo. With the ship's sails tents were erected for the people to live in, and a boat was sent away to Ambrym in charge of the chief officer to bring the mission vessel Dayspring to our assistance, and she arrived on the 8th July.

The following graphic narrative of the boat's passage is from the pen of Mr. Norrie, who was in command:—I left the scene of the wreck at daylight on Tuesday, 21st June, for the Island of Ambrym, at which place the Dayspring was due about this time. Ambrym lies E.S.E. 60 miles from Malo. I had with me in the boat Wm. Greive, A.B.; O. Nicholson, A.B.; 5 Aneitiumese and 1 Erromangan natives. After clearing the east end of Malo, we had light winds, veering from E.N.E. to S.E. During the afternoon, the wind finally settled at E.S.E. with a fresh increasing breeze. The men took two hours' watches at the oar. After sunset the wind increased to a fresh gale, with a high sea. At 2 a.m. on the 22nd sighted the volcano on Ambrym, and at 10 a.m. we had pulled up to within 15 miles of Dip Point. By this time it was blowing a strong gale, with a very high easterly sea running, the boat shipping large quantities of water, which necessitated one man constantly bailing. We were here attacked by a large shark, about 12 feet long. He swam close alongside the boat for over an hour, and bit at the oars savagely. One of the men fired his gun and struck him but this only made him more savage, and he rushed against the oars, beating them with his tail and preventing the men from pulling on the one side, thus causing the boat to fall off into the trough of the sea and half fill with water. All our provisions were also damaged. During the last two hours the gale had been increasing, with a very high confused sea running, the boat hardly keeping her own against it, and the crew being quite knocked up. I then got out a sea anchor, and rode to it for two hours; but as I found the boat drifting fast to leeward, I made up my mind to make for Port Sandwich, Island of Mallicolo, for shelter. The anchor was accordingly got on board, sail set, and away we went, the sea sometimes rolling clean over us. About 5 p.m. we fetched in a long way to leeward of Port Sandwich, and I then ran before the gale as far as abreast of Port Stanley, and got to leeward of a small island for the purpose of getting rest; but a large number of natives came down on the beach, and some got into two very large canoes, evidently with the intention of coming alongside us. Knowing that the people at the north end of Mallicolo are very savage and cannibals, I hauled to the wind and stood out to sea. The boat all this time was shipping large quantities of water, keeping two men bailing constantly all night. At 9 a.m. of the 23rd I made the Island of Aoba; the weather still the same. I then resolved to have another try for Ambrym. The sail was therefore taken in, and we pulled away to windward. At 4 p.m. same day we again sighted Dip Point, a very high confused sea running and the boat shipping very large quantities of water. Here we again met the shark, but after swimming alongside for some time he left without making any attack. At 6 a.m. on the 24th we had pulled up abreast of Dip Point, the crew having taken two-hour watches on the oar since leaving Aoba. At 12.30 p.m. we reached the mission station, Ambrym, having taken 6½ p.m. hours to pull the last 12 miles, the crew being thoroughly exhausted. Next day we were pleased to see the Dayspring beating in to the anchorage."

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The third day's racing, which takes place at Randwick to-day in connection with the spring meeting of the Australian Jockey Club, promises to be equally as interesting and exciting as either of its predecessors, and should attract a large gathering to the Metropolitan racecourse. The programme, which appears in another part of this issue, includes the weights for the Suburban and Sydney Handicaps, declared yesterday by Mr. Scarr. Algerian has the place of honour in the Suburban Handicap with 10st. 5lb., followed by Volcano and Mitrailleuse with 10st. each, and next comes the constant Leichhardt with 2lb. less. The weights throughout seem to be evenly distributed, though the chances of Dainty, Tilburn, Rosethorn, and Rossiville appear to be about the best of the lot. A large field will probably face the starter for this event, in which over 50 competitors remain. A nice field is likely to contest the Grand Stand Plate, and in the almost certain absence of The Felon, Phaon, and Acolyte, the winner will be found among Faugh-a-Ballagh, African, and Tilburn. With such performers as Honeydew and Dunlop to compete in the Craven Plate, Trident will not have things all his own way, though the result cannot be said to be much in doubt, and the son of Cocoanut will see a very short price before the saddling bell rings. There are 15 remaining in the Two-years-old Plate, and the pick of the basket seem to be Lady in Waiting, Cinaron, and Maggie, while Prairie Rose may show up among the first flight. The recent performances of Abercorn are almost a sure indication of success in the Second Foal Stakes, with Niagara and The Australian Peer to fill the other places. The Sydney Handicap wears a very open appearance, and Dunlop, with Silvermine, heads the list with the complimentary impost of 9st. 2lb.; Spade Guinea and Honeydew follow with 9st. each. Honeydew should be able to carry his owner's colours to the front should he start, and in his absence the best-looking on paper are Figtree, Algerian, and Phaon. The racing will commence at 1 o'clock sharp, and the facilities for reaching the course will be similar to those of the preceding days.

Mr. Coppard's Richmond, by Tim Whiffler—Compensation, has been renamed Hamilton.

The weights for the Candelo Turf Club handicaps are promised to-day.

The latest scratchings are as under:—A. J. C. Suburban Handicap, Bowmont, Dividend, Glenelgin; Two-year-old Stakes, Fyfe, Heathcote; all engagements, Alma, Blarney, Julia Gelding, First Game, Colenso, Dagobert, Limerick Lass; V. R. C. Foal Stakes, Julian Avenal, Otira colt.

The entrants for the A. J. C. Second Foal Stakes numbered 190, and out of that lot only five remain in to contest the event. The sires represented are Musket, Anteros, Chester, and The Pontiff, and the names of the candidates appear elsewhere.

At a meeting of the Burrangong Racing Club, held last Friday evening, it was decided to hold a race meeting on Boxing Day, and a committee was appointed to frame a programme for the gathering, as well as to arrange for a Sires' Produce Stakes, to be run at the annual meeting in 1891. With the view of liquidating the debt now owing by the club it was determined to hold a fancy fair at the time of the race meeting, and the secretary was instructed to make the preliminary arrangements at an early date. Owing to failing health, Mr. P. H. Rutlidge, the popular honorary secretary of the club, was reluctantly compelled to tender his resignation, which was accepted with regret, and a high tribute was paid him for the energy and ability he displayed during his long tenure of office. It was determined to appoint his successor at next meeting, but in the meantime Mr. Rutlidge consented to act.

Referring to the recent injury received by Isonomy, and which caused his withdrawal from the Caulfield Cup, "Trumpator," in the *S. A. Register*, says:—"One day lately I was down at St. Leonards, and saw about a dozen sporting men interviewing Isonomy in his box. The big horse looked a picture of good hard condition, and every one was loud in his praise; but alas for those who looked forward to him carrying off weight-for-age prizes in Victoria this spring, the crack's leg has gone back on him, and he will not face Mr. Watson for some time to come. As far as I can gather, the collapse of Isonomy was quite unexpected by his trainer. I have heard vague rumours of soreness from time to time, but Hill has always answered my inquiries as to the big fellow's wellbeing with an assurance that no horse could be doing better, and it came as a surprise this morning (Thursday) when the St. Leonards trainer called on me, and asked me to publish the fact that the horse's leg had failed, and he had wired to Western Australia advising Mr. Locke to scratch him for all engagements. Hill does not think Isonomy's racing days are over, but he will not train this spring. I am very sorry for all connected with the horse. It is real bad luck to lose the services of such a good one just as the big meetings are coming on. John Hill must be congratulated upon the course he has pursued in letting the public know at once that Isonomy is dead as far as any spring events are concerned. This news will be very unwelcome to those people who this week made Isonomy a 100 to 8 chance for the Caulfield Cup."

The mystery in connection with Nelson's lameness is not yet removed. On Saturday (says a N. Z. exchange) he did a capital gallop, and his friends were again disposed to make light of his trouble; but on Tuesday he came on to the track very lame, and after cantering a couple of rounds in slovenly fashion, returned to the scraping sheds at a gait which suggested something very much like chest-founder. We do not profess to know absolutely what is the matter with the horse, but he is certainly one of the lamest animals we have seen kept in training, and backers will do well to remember the fact.

SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB.

Between 500 and 600 people assembled at Moore Park yesterday to witness the sport provided by the Sydney Driving Park Club. The weather was beautifully fine. The first event on the programme, the Trotting Match between Creole and the New Zealand pony Napa Napa, fell through, owing to the owner of the latter having forfeited his stake. Only three started in the Selling Pony Race, which was a gift to Gadfly, who was bought in at upset price. The Pony Trotting Match, between Bar One and The Rat, resulted in an easy victory for the former, as the "rodent" refused to proceed at the back, and his rider had to dismount before he would take the track again. Two faced the starter in the Selling Galloway Flat Race, which was won by Lauristina after a good contest. Nine passed under the wire for the Time Handicap Trot, in which Black Tracker showed most pace and won easily. Mr. Fleming officiated as judge, and Mr. W. Kelso wielded the starting flag. The details are appended:—

SELLING PONY FLAT RACE.—A purse of 10 sovs.—¾ mile.

Mr. J. Tanner's b g Gadfly, £20, aged, 8st. 8lb. (Cohn) ... 1
Mr. M. Griffin's b m Dolly Varden, 5 years, 7st. 10lb. ... 2
Mr. C. E. Morris's b g Dundas, 4 years ... 3

Betting: 5 to 2 on Gadfly.

Gadfly won from start to finish. Time, 1 minute 26½ seconds.

PONY TROTTING MATCH, £10 a-side.—One mile.

Mr. W. Cato's b g Bar One, aged (Owner) ... 1
Mr. T. Daniel's g g The Rat, aged (Owner) ... 2

Betting: 6 to 4 on The Rat.

Bar One led his opponent by several lengths for three-quarters of a mile, when The Rat came to a standstill, and his rider had to dismount before he would face the track. In the meantime Bar One came home as he liked. Time, 4 minutes 27 seconds.

SELLING GALLOWAY FLAT RACE.—A purse of 10 sovs. One mile.

Mr. J. Dickson's br m Lauristina (£30), aged, 9st. 4lb. including 6lb. over (Thompson) ... 1
Mr. W. Cosgrove's ch g Little Gem, 6 years, 8st. 4lb. ... 2

Little Gem led for three-quarters of the distance where Lauristina came to the front and won easily by 12 lengths. Time, 2 minutes ½ second. The winner was bought in at upset price.

TIME HANDICAP TROT.—Purse of 20 sovs. Two miles.

Mr. J. Dyke's blk g Black Tracker, aged, 20 seconds behind ... 1
Mr. W. Pope's br m Nelly, aged, scratch ... 2
Mr. J. A. Roberts' g m Dozy, aged, 5 seconds behind ... 3

The other starters were:—Cossack, 5 seconds; Douglas, 5 seconds; Sir Joseph, 5 seconds; Emperor, 20 seconds; Creole, 30 seconds; New Chum, 45 seconds.

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Creole, 4 to 1 v. Dozy, 5 to 1 v. Black Tracker.

Nelly and Dozy kept at the head of affairs until about a furlong from home, when the former broke. Black Tracker then put in his claim, and won easily by six lengths from Nelly, who was a couple of lengths in front of Dozy, Creole next, and the rest distanced. Time, 6 minutes 11 seconds.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

The following is the programme to be played out at Randwick to-day, and from which the scratched horses have been eliminated:—

THE SUBURBAN HANDICAP—7 furlongs.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Algerian	10	5	Little Dick	8	10	Puzzle	7	8
Volcano	10	0	The Queen	8	8	Jubilee	7	8
Mitrailleuse	10	0	Mirella	8	8	Rosetta	7	8
Leichhardt	9	12	The Charmer	8	6	Tuscarora	7	8
Cardigan	9	12	Rosewood	8	6	Simoom	7	6
Victory	9	10	Pontifex	8	6	Bertram	7	6
African	9	10	Moorbank	8	4	Home Rule	7	6
Rocket	9	7	Astraea	8	4	Trial Fours	7	6
Tilburn	9	5	Sentence	8	4	Hogarth	7	4
Kingfish	9	3	Dainty	8	2	Huntingdon	7	4
Upper Cut	9	3	Rosethorn	8	2	Oakwood	7	4
Here's Luck	9	3	Rosebud	8	2	Esperance	7	2
Melanion	9	0	Joy	8	0	Auray	7	2
Frolic	9	0	Wah	8	0	Cerise and Gold	7	2
Plutarch	8	12	T. W.	7	12	Oceana	7	2
Toronto	8	12	Arista	7	12	Emiline	7	0
Kingsgrove	8	10	Stamford	7	10	Sandy	7	0
Honeycomb	8	10	Rossiville	7	10	Skellator	7	0

GRAND STAND PLATE—1 mile.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Goldlake, £25, 6 years	7	7	Pane, £25, 4 years	7	4
The Felon, £25, 5 years	7	7	Faugh-a-Ballagh, £25, 6 years	7	4
Little Dick, £25, aged	7	7			
The Knave, £25, 6 years	7	7	Toronto, £25, aged	7	4
Phaon, £25, 5 years	7	7	Claude, £25, aged	7	4
Acolyte, £25, 6 years	7	7	Lancer, £25, aged	7	4
Pirate, £25, 6 years	7	4	Nebus, £25, 6 years	7	2
Mosquito, £25, aged	7	4	Fernandez, £25, 4 years	7	1
Tilburn, £25, 5 years	7	4	Vinaigrette, £25, 4 years	6	13
Thakambau, £25, aged	7	4	Tuscarora, £25, 4 years	6	13
Dreamer, £25, 6 years	7	4	Belvoirina, £25, 4 years	6	13
African, £25, 6 years	7	4	Bessie, £25, 3 years	6	2
Sloth, £25, aged	7	4	Belle Dame, £25, 3 years	6	2
The Scamp, £25, aged	7	4	Lady Lovel, £25, 3 years	6	2

THE CRAVEN PLATE—1½ mile.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Dunlop	9	4	The Australian Peer	7	9	Matador	7	9
Honeydew	9	4				Niagara	7	9
First Chester	9	4	Aberdeen	7	9	Lava	7	4
Trident	9	0	Moorhouse	7	9	The Charmer	7	4

THE TWO-YEAR-OLDS PLATE—½ mile.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Turbulent	8	10	Gayima	8	5	Desdemona	8	5
Cinaron	8	10	Mantilla	8	5	The Gift	8	5
Bruesdale	8	10	Perth	8	5	Maggie	8	5
Lady in Waiting	8	5	Rejoice	8	5	Peter	8	5
Prairie Rose	8	5	Amine	8	5	Thetis	8	5

THE SECOND FOAL STAKES—1½ mile.

	st.	lb.
Hon. W. Robinson's b c Enfilade, by Musket (imp.)—Onyx	8	10
Mr. W. Cooper's b or br c Niagara, by Anteros (imp.)—Frailty	8	10
Hon. Jas. White's b c Carlyon, by Chester—Moonstone (imp.)	8	10
Mr. A. Harvey's br f Sumatra, by The Pontiff—Malacca	8	5
Hon. Jas. White's ch c Abercorn, by Chester—Cinnamon	8	10

THE SYDNEY HANDICAP—1½ mile.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Dunlop	9	2	Pasha	8	0	Teddy Yuille	6	10
Silvermine	9	2	Zeno	8	0	The Felon	6	10
Spade Guinea	9	0	Morok	7	12	The Queen	6	9
Honeydew	9	0	Impulse	7	10	Sentence	6	7
First Chester	8	12	Frisco	7	9	Merlin	6	7
Acolyte	8	11	Folly	7	9	Rosebud	6	3
Algerian	8	10	Acme	7	7	Lord of the Lake	6	3
Leichhardt	8	7	Keith	7	7	Stamford	6	0
Cardigan	8	7	Dividend	7	5	Rupert II.	6	0
The Jewel	8	7	Plutarch	7	3	Mora	6	0
Figtree	8	5	Kingswood	7	3	Home Rule	6	0
Kitawa	8	5	Sorella	7	0	Granny	6	0
Crossfire	8	3	Allandale	6	12			
Phaon	8	3	Peeress	6	12			

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE MELBOURNE HUNT CLUB.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The following weights have been declared for the Melbourne Hunt Club Meeting:—

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Ellerslie	12	2	Quilp	10	2	Yannathan	9	10
Goodwood	12	0	Jack	10	0	Glendust	9	7
Whalebone	10	10	Landseer	10	0	Sultan	9	7
Vanderbilt	10	9	Dunstan	10	0	Impulse	9	6
Eaglet	10	7	Trooper	10	0	Aristocrat	9	6
Ballarat	10	7	Beadsman	10	0	Cecrops	9	0
Mooigal	10	6	Leroy	9	11	Denbeigh	9	0
Star	10	4	Roy	9	11	Lord Harry	9	0
Glee	10	2	Cromwell	9	10	Oculist	9	0

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Irishman	12	12	Roulette	10	10	Kulkyne	10	4
Sweetheart	11	5	Hard Times	10	7	Womlingham	9	7
Bob Cooper	11	0	Marquis of Waterford	10	0	The Laird	9	7
Tandsticker	10	12						

HANDICAP FLAT RACE.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Dunlop	9	0	Harvester	7	8	Romanoff	6	9
Levite	8	4	Lesbia	7	7	Rhetorician	6	9
Hortense	8	4	King of the West	7	6	Sunshade	6	9
I O U	8	2	Richworth	7	6	Mentor	6	7
Pocahontas	8	0	Mara	7	5	Whitebait	6	7
Gardenia	7	13	Salvo	7	5	Master Jack	6	7
St. John	7	12	Menotti	7	3	Dagon	6	6
Lady Claud in	7	12	Achmet	6	13	West Bourke	6	4
Childe Harold	7	12	Jocular	6	13	Orlando	6	4
Dividend	7	12	New Fashion	6	12	Sydney	6	2
Quintin Matsep	7	10	Too Too	6	12	Hopeful	6	1
Dufferin	7	10	Raoul	6	12	V. C.	6	1
First Consul	7	10	Ragman	6	11	Danseuse	6	0
Don Giovan	7	9						

CORINTHIAN FLAT RACE.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Pocahontas	12	4	Gulpha	11	2	Ettie	10	7
Goodwood	12	0	Maroney	11	0	Walhalla	10	4
Ellerslie	12	0	The Chanter	11	0	Princess Alice	10	0
King of the West	11	10	Orlando	11	0	Bonnie Chester	9	12
			Fair Saxon	11	0			
Salvo	11	7	Success	11	0	Ex-Premier	9	7
Teddy Yuille	11	7	Vinaigrette	11	0	Carrick	9	7
Star	11	4	Eva	10	7			

RIFLE SHOOTING AT BATHURST.

BATHURST, WEDNESDAY.

At a practice of the members of the Bathurst Civilian Rifle Club to-day, A. J. Dowse made a possible score at 600 yards. He got seven bullseyes in succession, making 35. This is the first time it has been done on the Bathurst range, and he secures 200 rounds of ammunition. His total for seven shots each, at 500 and 600 yards, was sixty. Practice amongst the volunteers who intend to take part in the forthcoming association matches in Sydney, is held every morning. Yesterday, Lance Corporal John Naylor made the possible in seven shots at 400 yards, and to-day Lieutenant W. H. Webb did the same thing.

CRICKET.

A match between clubs representing Tillock, Love, and Co. and M'Murtrie, Kellermann, and Co. played a match on Macdonaldtown Park last Saturday, and it resulted in a win for the former by 14 runs. The respective scores were 62 and 48. For the winners, M. M'Encroe (32) and Levy (10) batted well, while Brewter (13, not out) and Collins (12) were the highest scorers for the losers. M. J. M'Encroe took 7 wickets for 21 runs. Daggar and Collins divided the bowling honours for M'Murtrie, Kellermann, and Co.

A match between the Suffield and Ormond clubs was played at Burwood last Saturday, and resulted in a draw—the scores being two wickets for 35 and 74 runs respectively. For the former Kemp, with 27 (not out), played best, while for the latter G. Flemming made 27 and Collis 17. Rogers and Thompson bowled well throughout for the Suffields.

The Balmains met the Waverleys on the ground of the latter last Saturday. The Waverley batted first and put together 92 before the last wicket fell. The Balmain having but a short time to bat before call of time, resorted to "slogging," and paid the penalty by being disposed of for the small score of 50.

The match between Harrison, Jones, and Devlin and Robert Harper and Co.'s clubs, for the Empire Cup, was resumed last Saturday. With three wickets down for 10 runs in the second innings, the former resumed their place at the wickets, and were not disposed of till they had compiled 70 runs, thereby leaving their opponents 79 runs to get to win; but owing to the good fielding of the Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, they were all got rid of for 29 runs, leaving that club victors by 38 runs. For the winning team in the second innings, Thomas 10, Anquin 19, and Fisher 10 batted best; while Anquin, 5 wickets for 13, and Fisher, 2 for 7, divided the bowling honors. For Robert Harper and Co., Hammond and Burrie, with 13 each, were the only players who made double figures. Hammond, who took five wickets for 21 runs, trundled best.

The second match in the first round of the Empire contest commences on Saturday, 24th instant, and will be between the representatives of J. Stedman and M'Murtrie, Kellermann, and Co.

The following is a list of the Kenilworth team selected to play against the Croydon Oxford Cricket Club on Saturday, 24th instant:—W. Paradise (captain), J. Little, E. Pownall, E. Larbalestier, H. Wiltshire, P. Rossitter, H. Pownall, S. Hull, T. Hall, A. Wiltshire, W. Hudson. Emergencies—W. Larbalestier, C. Wiltshire.

The Standard and Balmain Olivettes met last Saturday to try conclusions. The Standard proved too strong for the Olivettes, beating them by an innings and 27 runs. Scores: Olivettes, 14 and 10; Standards, 51. Smith 17, Hellyer 14, Crocker 11, were the only ones who succeeded in getting double figures. The bowling of the Standards was very destructive, especially that of Hogan and Howard, who obtained 5 wickets for 4 runs. Hurst and Griffiths bowled best for the Olivettes.

The following have been selected to represent the Surreys at Rushcutter Bay on Saturday in their match against the Mercantiles:—Stapleton, Starr, Hyem, O'Connor, A. Stapleton, Kenyon, Campion, Hellmrich, Brown, Farrell, Mullins, Levison (12).

The match between the Redfern Albert and Chippendale Clubs for the Kinsela cup was concluded on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the former by 14 runs. At the conclusion of the previous Saturday's play the Chippendales had three wickets down for 10 runs, leaving the remaining batsmen to get 43 runs to win. This, however, they failed to do, Medcalf 14 not out, and M'Coy 9, being the only batsmen able to make a stand, the innings closing for 39 runs. The most successful trundlers for the winners were Purcell three for 13, Kingsley four for 16, and Baker two for 5. The umpires discharged their duties to the satisfaction of both clubs. Appended are the scores:—

REDFERN ALBERTS.

First innings	54
Second innings	79
Total	133

CHIPPENDALE.—Second Innings.

Russell, b Purcell	2	F. Medcalf, b Baker	0
Nunn, c Endicott, b Kingsley	2	Lane, b Baker	3
Henderson, c Harper, b Kingsley	0	Graham, b Purcell	0
Wilson, run out	2	Sundries	4
M'Coy, c Endicott, b Kingsley	9	Total	38
Sherlock, b Kingsley	0	First innings	81
Johnston, b Purcell	3	Grand total	119
E. Medcalf, not out	13		

The following have been selected to represent the North Shore Belmore against Newtown Waratah for the Kinsela cup on Saturday:—J. and H. Wheatley, J. and H. Deane, Cooney, Clarke, Whealey, R. Robertson, Little, Bercerry, Huntington, and Reeves 12.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL ATHLETIC CLUB'S SPORTS.

The annual sports meeting of the Church of England Grammar School Athletic Club was held on Wednesday, on the Association Cricket Ground. There was a large attendance of the friends and relatives of the scholars. The Pyrmont Coldstream Band was in attendance, and played lively music during the afternoon. A programme of 15 events was disposed of, and some exciting competitions took place. Several members of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium were present, and went through a series of bar and other exercises, under the leadership of Mr. Renshaw, the apparatus being placed in position on the green. This formed a very attractive portion of the proceedings, and the gymnasts met with great applause. The following were the results of the various events:—

80 Yards Race, boys under 11.—W. Merriman, 10 yards, 1; J. Smith, 3 yards, 2.

Mile Walk.—E. Harper, scratch, 1; E. Austin, 60 yards, 2. Time, 8 minutes 50 seconds.

220 Yards Handicap.—W. Heselton, 1; H. Jeanneret, 15 yards, 2. Time, 26 seconds.

120 Yards Race, boys 13 and under.—C. Cameron, 10 yards, 1; G. Wright, 7 yards, 2. Time, 15½ seconds.

Champion Race, 100 yards.—J. Chalmers, 1; W. E. Heselton, 2.

880 Yards Handicap.—H. Jeanneret, 15 yards, 1; A. Smith, 15 yards, 2. Time, 2 minutes 23 4-5 seconds.

440 Yards Handicap.—M. Cuneo, 40 yards, 1; J. Chalmers, scratch, 2. Time, 56 seconds.

150 Yards Handicap, boys 16 and under.—M. Cuneo, 15 yards, 1; W. Heselton, 8 yards, 2. Time, 16 4-5 seconds.

220 Yards, ex-students.—L. Schmidt, 15 yards, 1; A. Gribble, 6 yards, 2. Time, 25 seconds.

Ladies' Bracelet, 200 yards.—Miss Chalmers ns. J. Chalmers, scratch, 1; Miss E. Heselton ns. W. Heselton, 15 yards, 2. Time, 36 4-5 seconds.

Hurdle Race.—M. Cuneo, owes 8 yards, 1; H. Jeanneret, owes 10 yards, 2. Time, 23 4-5 seconds.

440 Yards, All Schools.—R. Cameron, C. E. G. S., 1; A. Miles, St. A. S., 2.

Sack Race.—W. King, 1; G. Wright, 2.

330 Yards Strangers' Handicap.—T. Kelly, 6 yards, 1; A. Collins, 13 yards, 2.

Siamese Race.—Hinton and G. Wright, 1. Time, 23 seconds.

SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

The prizes won at the Sydney Bicycle Club's intercolonial race meeting on the 3rd September, will be distributed to-night at Milthorpe's Hotel, York-street. A large gathering is expected, as, in addition to the prize-takers, leading officials of kindred clubs are invited to attend, and the prizes are unusually numerous. The presentation will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Advantage will also be taken of the opportunity to hand over to Mr. Ernest M'Donald the special trophies which have been offered him for his fine riding at the annual race-meeting on the above date.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The running in the first round of the Carrington 9th Grand Handicap will be concluded to-night under the electric light. The finals will be run off on Saturday night.

FORTHCOMING SCULLING RACE BETWEEN BEACH AND HANLAN.

As the date on which the great aquatic struggle takes place on the Nepean River draws near, rowing men are exhibiting considerable interest in the movements of the Champion Sculler of the World (William Beach) and his opponent, Edward Hanlan. Beach has been staying at his residence in the beautifully-situated village of Dapto for some time past. He has been, to use his own words, "taking things quietly" for a while, although at stated intervals he has been working very hard in order to keep himself in something like condition for his contest with the ex-champion, who has for the second time come to New South Wales for the purpose of endeavouring to some extent to win back his lost prestige and renown. Beach is in the very best of health, and he still continues to manifest the same self-reliance and manly confidence in his own powers which have made him so deservedly popular not only in the land of his adoption, but in the great mother country. Beach's many admirers will be pleased to learn that he is as modest and unassuming as ever, and although his unrivalled powers, his skill as an oarsman, and his indomitable perseverance, have all combined to place him in the position of honour among the athletes of the whole world, his head has not been turned by his many and brilliant successes. To-day he is as strong and as self-reliant as ever, and the rowing honour of New South Wales—nay more, of Australia—may be left in his hands. Beach and Peter Kemp, who will act as his trainer in the coming race, which, by the way, will be rowed on the 26th November, and is for £500 a-side and the Championship of the World, have visited the Nepean River in order to have a glance at the course. The champion is very well satisfied with the course, and he says it is "the best he has ever seen." He will take up his quarters at Mrs. Squires' Hotel, which is situated on the banks of the river at Penrith, in the beginning of October, and will then go into active training for his contest with Hanlan. Mr. Joseph Thompson, of Melbourne, is backing Beach. The latter says he is very pleased at Hanlan's arrival in the colony, and he further expresses the opinion that the Toronto sculler will not take the championship back to America with him, supposing he should return to the country. Beach has succeeded in getting himself down to within a few pounds of his rowing weight. The champion intends to take up his abode at Jordan's Hotel, Ryde, for the next fortnight, during which time he will be kept busy in attending to his boats and other matters of detail connected with the all-important struggle.

TORPEDO RIFLE CLUB.

The members of the Torpedo Rifle Club held the final shooting for quarterly prizes at the Paddington range last Saturday, with the following results:—

	500 yards.	600 yards.		Total.
Private Poolman	30	29	—	59
Corporal Dawson	32	27	—	59
Private Lee	30	24	—	54
Corporal James	28	25	—	53
Private Hardie	28	25	—	53
Private Myles	25	27	—	52
Private Brown	27	25	—	52
Lieutenant Hammand	27	23	—	50
Sergeant Murray	25	19	—	44
Corporal Falconer	23	15	—	38
Private Ludlam	17	19	—	36
Private Barland	18	10	—	28

RIFLE SHOOTING.

On Saturday last a rifle match took place at the Paddington range between the Ashfield and Campbelltown teams, and it resulted in an easy win for Ashfield. The following are the scores:—

ASHFIELD.

	500 yds.	600 yds.		Tls.
Captain Mallarkey	21	20	—	41
Sergeant Rigby	31	29	—	60
Private Menzies	26	24	—	50
Corporal Creary	30	23	—	53
Sergeant Daniels	19	26	—	45
Private Daniels	28	26	—	54
Lance-Corporal Bennett	22	25	—	47
Corporal Nicholls	30	13	—	43
Private Wassell	26	17	—	43
Private Burke	30	20	—	50
Total				486

CAMPBELLTOWN.

	500 yds.	600 yds.		Tls.
Captain Moore	22	10	—	32
Lieutenant Campbell	22	18	—	40
Sergeant Smith	10	6	—	16
Private Lusted	13	19	—	32
Private Graham	21	6	—	27
Private Hicky	19	13	—	32
Private Hergin	24	11	—	35
Private Munro	22	10	—	31
Private J. Hagen	4	9	—	13
Private W. H. Hagen	11	9	—	20
Total				298

At the conclusion of the match both teams adjourned to the drill hall of the Ashfield Company, where the Campbelltown team were entertained at a complimentary dinner given in their honour by the Ashfield Company. About 40 members sat down to a good spread. Captain Mallarkey occupied the chair, having on his right Captain Moore, of the Campbelltown Company, and on his left Colour-sergeant Gamble, of the Ashfield Company. The vice-chair was occupied by Mr. W. Clarke, patron of the Ashfield Rifle Club. After dinner the toasts of "The Queen," "Success to the Campbelltown Team," "Success to the Ashfield Company," "Our Patron," "Colonel Eden," "6th Regiment," and "The Secretary of the Ashfield Rifle Club" were drunk. During the evening several good songs, recitations, &c., were given, the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" terminating the proceedings.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The following are the handicaps for the Bathurst Gun Club Champion Pigeon Match of £500, to be shot on the 28th instant:—

Ellis, Lithgow,* H. Woodhouse (2), H. E. Lord, W. C. Hill, H. M. Faithfull, Baxter, Grant,* Sayer, Scone,* 30 yards; J. B. Blomfield, G. B. Modini, Savel,* Newmarket,* Macquarie,* Kaffir,* Wopagdon,* Nyngan,* 29; H. Barnes, Wimbledon,* J. M. Irving, H. Smith, Hollis*, J. Hickson, A. Evans, Power, J. Dalton, 28; F. Mack, A. G. Delauret, D. Cameron, Honeydew*, J. Workman, C. E. Glennie, W. Davis, 27; Snipe*, P. Feebrey, Caloola*, R. Miller*, A. E. Lee, Bathurst*, *Bylong, W. G. Dight, Crossfire*, W. F. Hagley, W. Bailey, Kelso*, Kennedy*, E. C. Cousins, R. Halford, Cedar*, T. Ralston, Wilcox, J. Blackett, J. Townsend, 26; Graham*, J. Cassidy, H. Ford, J. Gray, Yates, G. W. Pearce, Bimmamagoo, D. M'Kenzie, Boundy*, J. B. Dulhuntz, J. V. Cooper, Matthews*, Jacob Barnes, T. M. Malone, G. Barnes, 25; E. Nathan, A. West, Schofield, O. N. Halloran, A. Nattrass, C. W. Bromilow, W. W. Greener, W. Morris, P. Glenister, J. Seaman, 24; H. Colley, T. Cousins, 23; G. M'Killop, 22; Bute Croaker, C. Burke, T. Matthews, G. Machatti, 21. *Assumed names.

HYDRAULIC-POWER SCHEME FOR SYDNEY.

A scheme of considerable importance to the citizens of Sydney has been for some time in course of preparation, and the matter has now so far advanced that a provisional committee is about to apply to Parliament for authority to carry on its operations in supplying hydraulic-power for use with lifts, presses, cranes, fire extinguishers, motors for working electric lighting, and other classes of machines. The system is in operation in London, the area over which the London Power Company carry on their operations covering a mile in width on both sides of the Thames, from the Tower to Victoria Station, their operations being applied to all classes of business where power is required, and it is estimated that the cost of power supplied in this general manner is only about one-third of that where lifts are operated by a gas or steam engine on the premises. It is proposed in Sydney to supply this power over the area enclosed by the stores of Darling Harbour, a line taken to the Redfern railway station, thence along Pitt-street to the Circular Quay, and thence around the foreshores to Darling Harbour. It is estimated that the introduction of this power will add at least one-third to the value of property in the city, as it will enable builders of stores, warehouses, and offices to go up several stories higher than is done at present. Another important application of this power is in the extinction of fire, which is accomplished by a simple contrivance similar to a "Gifford injector," by means of which an enormous volume of water may be turned on to a building threatened by fire. There are also many other uses to which this power may be applied. A number of leading citizens have taken the matter in hand, and a bill is now being prepared for submission to Parliament. We may mention that the Melbourne City Council and certain experts have come to an agreement for the introduction of this principle into that city, and the Hydraulic System Bill has been introduced into the Victorian Assembly. This measure was reported on by a select committee, but the debate has been postponed for a short time, pending consideration of the subject by the Government.

The third week in July furnished what we (*Law Times*) believe to be the unprecedented spectacle of a single judge representing the whole force of the Queen's Bench Division available for sittings in London. More than a week ago the sudden summons of Mr. Justice Grantham to help a distressed brother on circuit reduced the number left in town to two. The Central Criminal Court Session has withdrawn one of these. And we are still a fortnight from the Long Vacation. No one can seriously suppose that this state of things can be repeated many more times.

COMMERCIAL.

The following were the principal Imports from Australia into the United Kingdom:—

		Month of July.		For Seven Months.	
		1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
Wheat	cwt.	102,157	458,486	838,282	794,840
Value	£	39,468	177,074	250,896	322,081
Meats (cured)	cwt.	2,471	17,214	30,600	77,040
Value	£	5,981	39,420	72,589	186,772
Mutton (fresh)	cwt.	36,556	39,848	214,417	244,097
Value	£	90,220	85,164	484,708	553,662
Copper	tons	1,090	600	7,260	3,121
Value	£	47,068	27,000	323,276	138,011
Tin	cwt.	12,879	10,361	89,891	74,049
Value	£	63,420	53,590	421,659	380,398
Wool	lb.	9,006,920	24,590,370	322,713,132	310,816,567
Value	£	340,954	1,103,487	12,011,328	13,916,954
Hides	cwt.	1,441	5,013	38,209	31,256
Value	£	3,934	10,174	77,768	66,216
Tallow	cwt.	31,812	58,873	249,372	233,048
Value	£	38,783	67,655	305,100	273,753
Leather	lb.	725,087	871,186	6,825,455	5,645,529
Value	£	35,962	30,641	313,536	257,199
Sundries unenumerated to 30th June		...	...	777,474	1,017,959
Total value	£	655,790	1,603,205	15,038,534	17,112,955

	Total imports for the half-year from Australia.		Total exports for the half-year to Australia.	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
West Australia	£234,506	£261,874	£170,665	£184,312
South Australia	1,485,402	1,500,035	838,654	716,180
Victoria	3,604,498	4,114,986	3,257,746	2,788,271
New South Wales	4,827,296	4,710,684	4,018,001	2,897,581
Queensland	725,202	719,712	1,195,009	891,163
Tasmania	200,585	246,631	283,423	218,940
New Zealand	3,286,865	3,941,241	1,364,426	1,380,272
Fiji Islands	18,395	17,637	14,732	13,947
Total value	14,382,744	15,509,750	11,343,255	9,090,666

Coin and Bullion.	7 Months' Imports from Australia.		7 Months' Exports to Australia.	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
Gold	£1,604,083	£254,617	£10,000	£50,120
Silver	165,895	38,553	65,000	27,065
Total	£1,769,978	£293,170	£75,000	£77,185

Coin and Bullion.	7 Months' Imports from all countries.		7 Months' Exports to all countries.	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
Gold	£9,314,701	£5,915,762	£7,752,476	£4,992,182
Silver	4,468,928	4,275,736	4,440,016	4,348,768
Totals	13,783,629	10,191,498	£12,192,492	£9,340,950

The principal exports of British produce to Australia were as follows:—

	Month of July.		Seven Months.	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
Beer and ale	£37,077	£50,086	£302,550	£310,295
Spirits	34,666	54,118	244,842	277,392
Cotton manufactures	208,668	195,192	1,066,084	900,782
Linen ditto	38,451	32,379	231,352	183,607
Silk ditto	19,770	15,893	110,865	84,310
Woollen ditto	85,725	68,241	489,747	355,222
Worsted ditto	49,544	35,718	291,100	187,047
Carpets	18,947	13,586	107,589	75,275
Hardware	48,104	39,025	355,958	274,492
Iron, bar	20,075	19,155	159,746	125,657
Ditto, railway	68,576	40,660	394,619	327,662
Ditto, hoop	49,729	72,282	474,601	448,388
Ditto, tinplates	5,584	7,733	35,893	52,000
Ditto, wrought	76,336	58,934	562,241	408,376
Lead	7,988	6,491	46,561	42,065
Machinery, steam engines	36,675	15,459	230,122	180,747
Ditto, millwork, &c.	51,357	48,485	352,999	320,322
Apparel	219,806	176,994	1,223,828	943,669
Haberdashery	63,876	52,016	293,032	254,134
Leather, boots, &c.	58,263	65,534	430,887	426,340
Bags and sacks	3,076	4,432	18,835	25,745
Cement	7,678	15,124	108,848	101,063
Earthenware	25,075	17,959	172,638	112,413
Oils, seed	8,742	7,904	71,246	61,605
Paper	52,174	49,551	409,659	322,311
Saddlery	12,420	9,333	88,732	64,790
Stationery	16,169	15,344	103,974	79,883
Sundries unenumerated to June 30	...	...	4,290,380	3,327,728
	1,325,643	1,182,658	12,668,898	10,273,320
	1,182,658	...	10,273,320	...
Decrease on month	£142,985	7 months	2,395,578	...

Total Imports of wheat and flour from all countries into the United Kingdom for the 11 months since harvest, September 1 to July 31:—

	1884-5.	1885-6.	1886-7.
Wheat, quarters	12,272,302	10,603,442	11,322,521
Flour, quarters	4,523,257	3,559,303	4,463,538
Total quarters	16,795,559	14,162,745	15,786,059

PRODUCE MARKET—WEDNESDAY.

This morning there was again a moderate attendance of the trade at Darling Harbour sales. A good supply of wood and fair market of forage were offered. In forage business was exclusively for good descriptions, but for other sorts it was excessively dull. Sales of wood lacked animation. At the wharfs a moderate supply was received, principally from the Hunter River and Southern ports. Business was quiet. Maize and Circular Head potatoes rule firm, but other values were unaltered. At Darling Harbour sales the following rates were realised:—

Wood.—Large Market. The inquiry is unimproved at per ton:—Billet, 7s 6d to 12s 6d; bundle, 8s to 12s 6d; foot, 9s to 13s; bakers', 8s to 12s.

Hay.—Moderate supplies. The demand was restricted entirely to good descriptions. Other classes were dull of sale. Oaten, in bundles, 4s 3d to 5s 2d per cwt.; bales, 3s to 4s 11d; lucerne in truss, 2s to 2s 8d; bale, 2s 9d.

Chaff.—Only a very limited proportion of prime sorts forward. Competition was weak. Oaten, in bags, 2s 8d to 4s 9d per cwt.; indifferent lots, 1s 9d to 2s 9d; mixed, in bags, 3s 3d.

At the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Short stocks. Fairly firm at 4s per bushel for good dry parcels.

Oats.—Bright, stout, heavy feed is quoted to 2s 2d per bushel; other classes, from 1s 11d; seed, to 2s 3d. Messrs. Kaye and Cater, of Christchurch, New Zealand, September 13th, write:—Oats have remained steady at last quotations, and transactions have been fairly numerous; but, in view of the splendid season obtaining in Australia, and the uncertainties of tariff changes, buyers are cautious of adding too largely to their present stocks, preferring a waiting game. We repeat our last quotations—viz., Canadians, 2s; Sparrowbells, 1s 10½d to 1s 11d; Danish, 1s 9d to 1s 10d; Tartars, 1s 10d to 1s 10½d.

Barley.—Best Cape seed remains inactive at 3s to 3s 3d per bushel.

Bran.—Unchanged at 8d per bushel.

Pollard.—Only a restricted inquiry at 8d per bushel.

Hay.—Further arrivals from the Hunter River this morning. Trade remains quiet. Prime lucerne, £3 per ton; exceptional parcels to £3 5s. Other description, from 20s.

Chaff.—A large Adelaide shipment yesterday afternoon. Best Adelaide and Victorian lines are in short supply, and steady at £4 15s to £5 5s per ton; inferior sorts from £3.

Onions.—Quiet, at £2 15s to £3 per ton for fresh consignments.

Potatoes.—This market is unimproved. New stocks of Circular Heads firm at £2 10s to £3 15s per ton; New Zealand, 35s. Messrs. Kaye and Carter's New Zealand circular of September 13 states:—Potatoes are nominally 30s f. o. b., but nothing is doing, and many farmers will be obliged to feed their pigs on their remaining stocks. The disastrous results of this year's growing will lead to reduced areas being used for potato-planting next season.

Butter.—Dull at 6d to 8d per lb. for best Illawarra, in keg; roll, 6d to 8d; factory-made, 8d to 9d.

Cheese.—750 from Southern ports yesterday. Ordinary colonial sorts at 3d to 4d per lb.; loaf cheese, 5d to 6d; New Zealand, to 6d.

Bacon.—Steady at 6d to 6½d per lb. for hand-cured Southern; machine-cured, 4d to 5½d; heavy and rough pieces, 3d to 4d; hams, 6d to 8d.

Lard.—Finely-rendered, in bladders, slack at 4d per lb.; in bulk, from 3d.

Honey.—Good and clear at 4d to 5d per lb.; other sorts, from 3d.

Eggs.—Moderate stocks. Selling at 11d per dozen.

Poultry.—The market is principally supplied with fowls and ducks. The former are quoted at 3s to 4s 6d per pair; latter, 3s 6d to 5s; geese, 5s to 8s; turkeys, 6s to 12s.

FISH MARKET.

A fair supply of fish was received at the Eastern Market, Woolloomooloo, for the week ended September 17, including the following:—From the harbour, 39 baskets; Botany, 86; Broken Bay, 83; Tuggerah Lake, 216; Port Stephens, 89; Narrabeen, 10; Wollongong, 100; Shoalhaven, 110; Lake Macquarie, 132; Macleay River, 30; Gosford, 63; Tathra, 6; total, 964 baskets. And also, from Broken Bay, 5 dozen schnapper; Botany, 31½ dozen schnapper; Port Stephens, 56 dozen of lobsters, and 2 dozen schnapper; Ulladulla, 8 dozen lobsters. Prices obtained range as follows:—Schnapper, 12s to 50s per dozen; flathead, 2s 6d to 21s; whiting, 1s 9d to 15s; flounders, 3s to 11s; soles, 1s to 5s; jewfish, 9s to 90s; Nannegai, 4s; salmon, 3s to 6s; mullet (sea), 3s to 7s; rock cod, 5s to 12s; eels, 3s to 18s; bream (black), 11s to 34s per basket (80 to 90 lb.); garfish, 6s to 19s; blackfish, 5s to 16s; silverbellies, 4s; mullet (sand), 5s to 16s; travally, 7s to 9s; perch (sea), 7s to 14s; yellowtail, 9s to 11s; tailers, 8s to 15s; lobsters, 9s to 13s per dozen; crabs, 2s to 3s 6d per dozen; prawns, 30s to 40s per basket. Total amount realised at week's sale, £607 13s 9d.

MARSUPIAL SKINS.

At the various auction sales of marsupial skins yesterday there was a large attendance of buyers. Good competition existed for all descriptions. Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, J. Bridge, Hill, Clark, and Co., and F. L. Barker report:—Extra large kangaroo, 120s to 140s per dozen; large, 60s to 90s; medium, 35s to 55s; small, 18s to 34s; very small, from 6d; wallaby, 1s to 12s; bear, 2s to 4s; goat, 6s to 15s; opossum skins (best), 7s 6d to 10s. One exceptional lot from the Tumut district realised 25s; fair, 5s to 5s 6d; inferior and rumped, from 1s.

INTERCOLONIAL FAT STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Richard Gibson and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: About 1800 yarded, including three mobs from Queensland, namely Waranda, Mooney Plains, and Mount Margaret, which averaged £8, £7 8s, and £6 14s 9d respectively. The demand was fairly good at the opening sales, but later on prices showed a decline, and the market closed at a reduction of 10s to 15s. We sold 200 head for various owners. Fat sheep: 21,000 yarded. Prime sold better; others about the same. We sold 2000.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report: 1900 cattle yarded, including four lots of northerners, ranging from inferior to prime. Competition was dull, prices showing a reduction on late rates of 10s to 15s. We sold 100. 21,000 sheep were penned; quality was pretty good. The supply being within requirements, prices hardened, and the market was readily cleared at a slight advance. The lamb market was also slightly better. We sold 7000 sheep and lambs through the yards; also 7000 mixed stores in Riverina.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

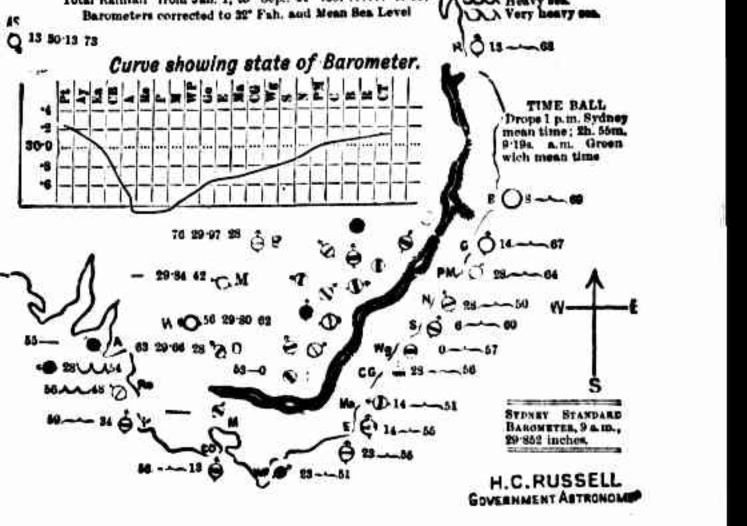
Fat Cattle.—530 yarded, all sold, equal numbers from Queensland and North; quality medium to prime. Market closed at about last week's rates; best beef to 20s. We sold 130 cattle. Fat Sheep: 8500 yarded, not many prime, chiefly medium. There was an improved demand for all classes, and prices for good sheep are higher. Prime merino wethers to 13s 6d; good, 11s to 12s; medium, 9s to 10s; best merino ewes to 8s 6d. We sold 1200 sheep.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR SEPTEMBER 21, 1887.

Stations.	W.T.	Mx	Mn	Rn.
Albury	g	78	49	0·04
Armidale	b	66	39	0
Balranald	b	83	43	0
Bathurst	g	71	43	0
Bendem'r	c	72	38	0
Bodalla	g	64	36	0
Bourke	c	91	66	0
Buncarra	b	—	46	0
C'md'n H.	b	66	58	0
C. St. Geo.	c	66	59	0
Carcoar	g	62	38	0
Casino	b	79	47	0
Cassilis	c	68	48	0
Clarence	b	73	58	0
C'nd'b'lin	g	83	45	0
Cooma	g	70	34	0
Coonab'n.	g	79	41	0
Cowra	r	78	51	0·01
Cudg'llico	g	75	60	0
Deniliq'n.	o	89	48	0·19
Dubbo	u	80	50	0
Eden	u	59	48	0
Euston	b	87	52	0·06
Forbes	g	—	46	0
G'bo Isl'nd	g	66	51	0
Glen Inn's	b	76	46	0
Goulburn	g	68	38	0
Grafton	b	75	59	0
Gulgong	c	68	37	0
Gunned'h	c	77	46	0
Hay	c	72	53	0
Inverell	c	72	42	0
Kiandra	u	65	30	0
Lismore	b	77	52	0
Maitland	g	70	47	0
M'n'ng H.	b	64	51	0
Marsdens	c	75	60	0
Menindie	b	81	56	0
Molong	c	71	44	0
M'r'ng'r'll	u	74	51	0
Moree	u	89	52	0
Moruya	g	63	44	0
Moss Vale	b	60	46	0
Mt. Hope	g	85	50	0
M. V'ct'ria	g	59	43	0
Mudgee	g	75	42	0
M'rr'mb'h	b	73	47	0·08
M'rr'r'ndi	o	66	52	0
Mus'lbr'k	g	67	47	0
Narrabri	c	80	54	0
Newcastle	g	63	50	0
Orange	g	61	45	0
Picton	u	66	30	0
P. M'q'rie	h	67	56	0
P. St'ph'n	b	65	52	0
Q'nbeyan	g	66	29	0
Quirindi	o	81	52	0
Singleton	u	63	51	0
SYDNEY	c	62	51	0
Taralga	b	73	42	0
Taree	b	77	56	0·01
T'nt'rfield	b	76	51	0
Wagga	c	78	44	0
Walcha	b	65	32	0
Walgett	r	82	61	0·06
Warialda	g	83	46	0
Warrah	g	76	44	0
W'ntw'rth	b	80	57	0
W'll'ng'ng	c	69	48	0
Young	r	80	47	0·08

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.
MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.
Average Annual Rainfall for 28 years ... 49·489
Average for 29 years from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31 1887 ... 38·195
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1, to Sep. 21 1887 ... 47·967
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level

Fine, wind N. Cloudy wind E. T. storm, wind S. Rain, wind W. If it is CALM, the symbol used without the arrow. —— Smooth sea. Heavy sea. Very heavy sea.



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; p, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Ro, Robe; P, Portland, M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; CG Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; PM, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

The rainfall on Sundays or holidays, when this map is not published, is in all cases included in the quantities shown by the next following map.

9 A.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Western Australia.—On the west coast fine, with light easterly winds and smooth sea. In south showery, with fresh westerly winds and moderate sea. Heavy sea off the S.E. coast. Rainfall: Albany, 0·33; Esperance Bay, 0·26; and Perth, 0.03 in. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Geraldton, 30·26; Esperance Bay, 30·05; Carnarvon, 74°, and Perth, 50°.

South Australia.—Generally overcast and raining, or threatening rain south of Farina; strong, squally N.W. to S.W. winds; along the coast fierce squalls and rough sea. Rainfall: On and near the coast generally less than 0.15in.; on Mount Lofty Ranges from 0·05 to 0·61in. In the Northern Territory the weather is fine, with light S.E. winds. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Alice Springs, 30·13; Cape Northumberland, 29·31; Port Darwin, 82°; and Cape Borda, 54°.

Victoria.—Generally cloudy and unsettled; in parts threatening and squally; strong northerly winds in N. and W. parts; fresh N. to E. winds elsewhere; smooth sea; rainfall, generally from 0·04 to 0·12in. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Lakes' Entrance, 29·62; Portland, 29·36; Echuca, 61°; and Wilson's Promontory, 51°.

Tasmania.—More or less cloudy and unsettled; in parts gloomy; light N.E. to N.W. winds; smooth to moderate sea. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Falmouth, 29·66 and 50°; Hobart, 29·59, and Low Heads, 42°.

New Zealand.—Gloomy in Cook Strait, with S.E. winds; fine in north and south, with S.W. and E. winds respectively. Barometers: In south, 29·81; to northward, 29·70.

New South Wales.—In extreme S.W. and N.E. parts it is fine and clear. Over the remainder of the colony more or less cloudy and dull weather prevails. It is showery at places between Walgett and Young, and at others it is threatening rain. Winds are in west parts strong, N. to westerly; in east parts light N. to easterly and calms. The sea is smooth. During the past twenty-four hours light rain fell at scattered places, chiefly in S. and S.W. parts, and heaviest 0·19in. at Deniliquin, where a thunderstorm occurred this morning. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Clarence, 30·06; Deniliquin and Albury, 29·66; Bourke, 76°; and Cooma, 39°. For further particulars see map.

Queensland.—Generally more or less cloudy, but otherwise fine weather prevails except on the southern border, where the conditions are dull and like rain. Winds are generally light to fresh northerly, and sea smooth to moderate. Hazy weather is reported from the tropics. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Cooktown, 30·19; Roma, 29·95; Thursday Island, 80°; and Rockhampton, 68°.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Wilson's Promontory, W.N.W., 34, squally, moderate sea, temperature 58°; Cape Otway, N., 40, cloudy and threatening, smooth sea, temperature 56°; Melbourne, passing showers, temperature 67·61°; Lakes' Entrance, N.W., 23, gloomy and sultry, temperature 72°; Portland, W.N.W., 48, showery, smooth sea, temperature 56°; Cape Schanck, W., 23, squally, slight sea, temperature 62°.

South Australia.—Adelaide, W., 23, cloudy, showery, temperature 57°.

New South Wales.—Menindie, S.W., 28, fine and clear, temperature 70°; Wentworth, N.W., 56, fine, temperature 52°; Deniliquin, N.W., 14, fine but cloudy, temperature 69°; Eden, N.E., 42, threatening, smooth sea, temperature 60°; Moruya, N.N.E., 42, thunderstorm, moderate sea, temperature, 63°; Cape St. George, N., 42, cloudy, dull, like a change, moderate sea, temperature 59°; Sydney, N., 14, fine, light clouds to E., moderate sea, temperature 67°; Newcastle, W., 14, dull and raining, smooth sea, temperature 62°; Balranald, W., 28, cloudy, dusty, and warm; Port Macquarie, N.N.E., 42, overcast, dull, and misty, moderate sea, temperature 71°; Clarence River, N.E., 42, dull smooth sea, temperature 72°; Walgett, N.W., 56, hazy, temperature 75°; Dubbo, N., 28, cloudy and stormy, with little thunder, temperature 65°; Goulburn, N.N.W., 56, dull.

Queensland.—Townsville, S.E., fine, smooth sea, temperature 75°; Mackay, N., 23, fine; Blackall, N.W., 18, cloudy and sultry; Bonlia, S.W., 34, fine and hot; Rockhampton, N.W., 18, fine but cloudy, temperature 78°; Roma, N.E., 13, fine but cloudy, temperature 83°; Cape Moreton, N., 23, cloudy, temperature 71°; Brisbane, N.N.W., 23, cloudy and gloomy, temperature 72°; Thargomindah, N.E., strong, fine; Hughenden, W., 23, fine but cloudy.

HEIGHT OF RIVERS ABOVE SUMMER LEVEL.

Macintyre: At Mungindi, falling 18ft. Barwon: At Mogil Mogil, stationary, 19ft. 3in.; at Walgett, stationary, 32ft. 6in.; Namoi: At Walgett, rising, 22ft. Culgoa: At Goodooga, low. Darling: At Brewarrina, stationary, 19ft. 8in; at Bourke, rising, 30ft. 6in.; at Louth, rising, 27ft. 2in.; at Tilpa, rising, 31ft. 6in.; at Wilcannia, rising, 29ft. 4in.; at Menindie, rising, 24ft. 3in.; Pooncarie, falling, 21ft. 11in.; at Wentworth, 20ft. 11in. Murrumbidgee: At Gundagai, falling, 5ft 10in.; at Wagga, 11ft.; at Hay, rising, 17ft. 3in; at Balranald, 16ft. 6in. Murray: At Albury, 9ft. 6in.; at Euston, 23ft. 3in.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 22.

Sun rises at 5.51, sets at 5.55; Moon rises at 9.25 a.m., sets at 9.51 p.m.; Mercury, 6.18 a.m., 6.32 p.m.; Venus, 5.10 a.m., 5.52 p.m.; Mars, 3.59 a.m., 2.28 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.41 a.m., 8.53 p.m.; Saturn, 3.13 a.m., 1.26 p.m. Full moon, September 2; new moon, September 18.

High water at Fort Denison: 11.28 a.m., 11.50 p.m.

H. A. LENEHAN,
Acting Government Astronomer.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

A meeting of the Senate was held on Monday last at the rooms of the Royal Society. There were present—the Vice-Chancellor (Dr. Maclaurin), the Hon. Mr. Justice Faucett, Professor Gurney, Dr. P. Sydney Jones, the Hon. William Macleay, Dr. Renwick, Mr. Christopher Rolleston, Professor Scott, and Professor Stephens. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. A letter was received from his Excellency the Governor, stating that he had been informed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Jubilee address from the University of Sydney had been laid before her Majesty, and that he had been commanded to convey to the Senate and members of the University her thanks for their address and her appreciation of their expressions of loyalty and attachment. An application from Dr. Thomas Dixson, lecturer in materia medica, for permission to absent himself from the examination of students in December next, was granted, as all necessary arrangements for the examination had been made. A letter was received from the Department of Public Instruction, in Queensland, asking the Senate to conduct the annual examinations for exhibitions to universities. It was resolved that the request be complied with, and that it be referred to the professorial board to carry out the examinations. A letter was received from Dr. Milford, lecturer in surgery, offering an annual prize of £10 for proficiency in surgery. It was resolved that the offer be accepted with thanks. A letter from Professor Warren, suggesting the appointment of a mechanical instructor at a salary of £200 per annum, was referred to the acting dean of the faculty of science for report. A letter was received from Dr. F. Norton Manning, lecturer in psychological medicine, at present absent from the colony, stating that he expected to arrive in Sydney in time to commence his course of lectures on the 15th of October. A letter was received from the three lecturers in law containing various suggestions in regard to the evening courses. The letter was referred to the dean of the faculty of law for report.

Dr. RENWICK gave notice of the following motion:—"That a new bylaws' committee be appointed. That such committee consist of the following:—The Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Knox, Mr. Oliver, Professor Scott, Professor Gurney, Professor Stephens, and the mover."

LECTURE.

The Rev. J. B. Gribble delivered a lecture in the Rookwood School Hall on Monday evening last, the subject being "Sights in the old country, and scenes by the way," with lantern illustrations. The same lecture was delivered at Auburn last Friday evening.

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BELVIDERE Estate, Mortlake.—93 Lots, next Saturday. Special steamer. Free tickets from Watkin & Watkin.

Government Notices.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 15th September, 1887.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

20th, 22nd, and 24th SEPTEMBER, 1887.

SPECIAL FARE to the RANDWICK RACECOURSE.

On the above dates the fare by special trams to the Randwick Racecourse for the whole or any portion of the distance will be ONE SHILLING.

Special attention is drawn to the fact that on the dates mentioned the Randwick and Coogee Trams will NOT STOP at the Racecourse Platform on either the up or down journeys, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 15th September, 1887.

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20th, 22nd, and 24th SEPTEMBER.

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CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, September 19, 1887.

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Waverley ...	Dep. 5.7 a.m.
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CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 20th September, 1887.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

The DOWN EXPRESS TRAIN will run from SYDNEY to ALBURY on SUNDAY NEXT, 25th instant, enabling passengers to leave Albury by the 6.50 a.m. train, arriving in Melbourne at 2.28 p.m., on MONDAY.

The UP MAIL TRAIN will also run from ALBURY to SYDNEY, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 24th instant.

These trains will run at the usual times, and call at intermediate stations as per time table.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Roads and Bridges Department, 19th September, 1887.

CENTENNIAL PARK.

Fresh TENDERS are invited for the Supply and Delivery of a Locomotive Steam Crane for a 4 feet 8½ inches gauge, with a radius of 40 feet, and capable of lifting 2 tons.

To be delivered on the tram-line at the Centennial Park, in full working order, within 10 days from acceptance of tender.

Tenders under cover, endorsed "Tender for Steam Crane," are to be forwarded to the Principal Under-Secretary, before noon on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of September.

HENRY PARKES.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 12th September, 1887.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of TUESDAY, the 4th proximo, for the following supplies for the Public Service during the year 1888, namely:—
1. Clothing for the Attendants upon the Insane.
2. Clothing for Police.
3. Clothing for Warders.
4. Clothing for Water Police and Boatmen.
5. Clothing for Permanent Military Force.
6. Clothing for Naval Brigade.
7. Post Office Hemp, Cord, and Twine.

Samples can be seen at the Government Stores, Young-street.

Printed forms of tender may be obtained at the Treasury, and information at the Government Stores Department.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons, stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of the particular contract for the due fulfilment thereof.

The necessary stamp duty (i.e., one shilling upon accepted tenders, and one pound upon bonds) must in every instance be borne by the contractor.

In the case of the accepted tenders, the contractors and their sureties must severally call at the Treasury to execute and deliver the bonds within fourteen days after date of acceptance, failing which the contracts may either be advertised anew, or other tenders accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for , 1888," as the case may require.

J. F. BURNS.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 12th September, 1887.

ANNUAL CONTRACT.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of TUESDAY, the 4th proximo, for the supply of BLUE VENETIANS and SERGE for the Public Service, during the year 1888.

No Tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons, stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of the contract for the due fulfilment thereof.

Tender forms can be obtained at the Treasury.

The necessary stamp duty must be borne by the contractor.

In the case of the accepted tender, the contractor and his sureties must severally call at the Treasury to execute and deliver the bond within fourteen days after date of acceptance, failing which the contract may either be advertised anew, or another tender accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed, "Tender for Cloth, 1888."

J. F. BURNS.

General Post Office, Sydney, 21st September, 1887.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting Tenders for the Conveyance of Mails between Railway station, Morrisett, and Post-office, Cooranbong, three times a week.

Tenders will be received up to the 5th proximo, and must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney.

CHARLES J. ROBERTS.

Public Companies.

THE AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY. LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: CORNER of MARKET and YORK STREETS, SYDNEY.

Incorporated June, 1886.

CAPITAL, £[illegible]00,000 STERLING.

RESERVE, £36,718 STERLING.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—
The Hon. Francis Abigail, M.L.A. | John Vann, Esq.
John Hurley, Esq., M.L.A. | J. H. Nathan, Esq.
J. F. Martin, Esq. | John Scott, Esq. | Arnold Mathey, Esq.

The rapid progress and prosperity attending the operations of this Bank are doubtless well-known, and cannot be better illustrated than by reference to the following

ANALYSIS RETURNS.

	£	s.	d.
Increase of transactions for financial year ...	£181,893	3	2
Ditto money received in deposits ...	55,798	1	4
Ditto deposits repaid ...	46,999	6	4
Ditto of investments and advances, bills current and past due ...	30,696	6	4
Ditto to credit of depositors and shareholders ...	28,890	7	6
Ditto receipts for financial year ...	92,046	14	4
Ditto disbursements for the financial year ...	89,846	8	10
Ditto valuation of securities and bills held by the Bank ...	54,257	9	6
Ditto of advances and investment ...	31,366	16	3

The Dividend declared and paid to the Shareholders at the last Annual General Meeting, held on the 28th July last, was as follows:—
Dividend paid to Shareholders at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum
Bonus paid to Depositors of 12 months (2 per cent.)
" " 6 " (1 ").

The Bank transacts all usual Banking Business. Current accounts opened, Bills Discounted, and make Advances upon all kinds of Commercial Securities.

OVERDRAFTS GRANTED AGAINST DEPOSITS OF DEEDS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED.
INTEREST ALLOWED:
At Call, 4 per cent.
3 Months, 5 per cent.
6 Months, 6 per cent.
12 Months, 7 per cent.
with BONUS ADDITIONS to DEPOSITS of SIX and TWELVE MONTHS.

Depositors can arrange to withdraw the whole or portion of their deposits without notice, and will be allowed current interest for the period of deposit.

The Share Register is still open, and intending shareholders can obtain upon application any information they require, also printed copies of reports, minutes, forms of application for shares, &c., &c.

By order of the Board of Directors, R. M'NAMARA, Secretary.

THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

OFFICES: 105, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

DIRECTORS IN NEW SOUTH WALES:
The Hon. J. F. BURNS, M.L.A., Chairman.
JOHN R. STREET, Esq., M.L.A.
The Hon. Sir ROBERT WISDOM, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.
The Hon. Sir PATRICK A. JENNINGS, K.C.M.G.

POLICIES UNCONDITIONAL, UNCHALLENGEABLE, and INDEFEASIBLE.

Annual Income exceeds ... £250,000.
Accumulated Funds exceed ... £700,000.
New Business for the last year exceeded £190,000.

The fullest information will be furnished upon application to the Resident Secretary, 105, Pitt-street.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

Incorporated by Act of Council, 1853.

Capital paid up ... £500,000
(With power to increase to ... £1,000,000)
Reserve fund ... £290,000

Head Office: Sydney.

Directors:
The Hon. Jeremiah B. Rundle, M.L.C., Chairman. | Walter Friend, Esq.
George A. Murray, Esq. | Louis Phillips, Esq.
Thomas Littlejohn, Esq. | The Hon. W. A. Long, Esq., M.L.C.

Auditors: Robt. J. King, Esq., and Chas. H. Myles, Esq.

Francis Adams ... General Manager.
Gregory G. Blaxland ... Accountant.

London Office: No. 2, King William-street, E.C.

Branches and Agencies in all the leading towns in New South Wales and Queensland. Agents in all the Australian colonies and New Zealand, and agents and correspondents in all the principal cities in the world.

All usual banking business transacted.

Sydney, July, 1887.

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS.

Subscribed Capital ... £800,000
Paid-up Capital ... £400,000
Reserve Fund ... £50,000

DEPOSITS RECEIVED on INTEREST at current rates, for 3, 6, and 12 months.

All usual banking business transacted,

EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

Incorporated by Acts of the Victorian, South Australian, and Western Australian Parliaments.

Authorised Capital ...	£2,000,000
Subscribed Capital ...	1,250,000
Paid-up Capital ...	1,000,000
Reserve Funds ...	670,000
Reserved Liability of Shareholders ...	1,500,000

Head Office— COLLINS-STREET EAST, MELBOURNE. London Office—149, Leadenhall-street.

Branches and agencies throughout Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia.

Agents and correspondents in New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, India, and the East.

The bank allows interest on deposits for fixed periods, and also transacts all usual banking business.

SYDNEY OFFICE—60, PITT-STREET. JAMES BALFOUR, Manager.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO

Head Office: No. 1, Bent-street, Sydney. Established 1862.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

Board of Directors: LOUIS PHILLIPS, Esq., Chairman
H. E. A. ALLAN, Esq. | R. F. POCKLEY, Esq.
Hon. G. THORNTON, M.L.C. | THOS. SAYWELL, Esq.

London Agents: Messrs. Devitt and Moore, 39, Fenchurch-st.
Fire and Marine Risks accepted at current rates.
Wool Insured from time of shearing until reaching London.

E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

Established 1869.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament of New South Wales.

Principal Office, GEORGE and WYNYARD STREETS, SYDNEY, with Branches at Auckland, Brisbane, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Christchurch, and over 300 District and Local Agencies in these colonies.

BOARD of DIRECTORS:
The Hon. John B. Watt, M.L.C. (Chairman).
Samuel Dickinson, Esq. (Deputy Chairman).
F. T. Humphery, Esq. | Russell Barton, Esq.
W. J. Trickett, Esq., M.L.A. | John Davies, Esq., C.M.G.

The printed statements issued by this office give fuller particulars regarding its PROGRESS, present POSITION, and PROSPECTS than have ever been required by Act of Parliament in any part of the world, a fact especially noteworthy, as there is no statute regulating life assurance in New South Wales.

For tables of rates and full information apply at Principal Office, or any of the Branches or Agencies as above mentioned.

By order of the Board, J. C. REMINGTON, General Manager.

SYDNEY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Capital, £250,000. Subscribed, £100,000.

DIRECTORS:
Robert Butcher, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
Patrick Ryan Larkin, Esq. | William Hughes, Esq., J.P.
Edward Francis Flanagan, Esq. | Edward Joseph Rubie, Esq., J.P.

POLICY HOLDERS participate in profits.
DAMAGE by LIGHTNING and GAS EXPLOSION COVERED.
Fire risks taken at lowest current rates.
Head Office—73, Elizabeth-street.

E. J. RUBIE, Managing Director.

THE AUSTRALASIAN TRUST MANAGEMENT, ASSURANCE, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

(Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 37 Vic., No. 19.)

Registered capital ... £1,000,000
Paid-up and Guaranteed Reserves ... £32,000

Sir EDWARD STRICKLAND, K.C.B., Chairman.
ARTHUR BLACKETT, Esq., F.I.A., Deputy-chairman.

THE BANKING DEPARTMENT.
HIGH RATES of INTEREST for LONG TERM deposits.
BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPTS for sums under £50.

DEBENTURE BONDS, under the corporate seal of the Company, payable to bearer or registered holder, and giving a FIRST charge on its entire real and personal property, including its uncalled capital, are granted for sums of £50 and upwards.

NOTWITHSTANDING fall in Bank Rates, this Company will receive deposits during CURRENT month, allowing
£8 per cent. for 3 years
£7½ " " 12 months | Subject to Bonus on renewal or
£6 " " 6 months | withdrawal in terms of Prospectus
£4½ " " 3 months

Send for Pamphlet, "TEN MINUTES' ADVICE TO INVESTORS." Post free.

The Company solicits applications for Loans, repayable by instalments over terms of years.

Chief Offices: Corner of King and Elizabeth streets.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL ...	£500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...	£350,000.
RESERVE FUND ...	£35,000.
UNCALLED CAPITAL ...	£250,000.

HEAD OFFICE: 24, HUNTER-STREET.

Directors:
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
F. A. WRIGHT, Esq., J.P., Vice-chairman.
C. C. SKARRATT, Esq., J.P. | Hon. WM. CLARKE, M.P.
J. H. NEWMAN, Esq., J.P. | Hon. Dr. GARRAN, M.L.C.

Bankers: UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

The Company is prepared to receive money on deposit to any amount at the following

RATES OF INTEREST:
Deposits at call, without notice, 4 per cent. per annum.
Deposits at 6 months' notice, 5 per cent. per annum
Deposits at 12 months' notice, 6 per cent. per annum.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.
Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum.

These accounts are operated on by cheque books obtainable at the Offices of the Company.

TO DEPOSITORS.
The Company, having a large and wealthy COLONIAL and ENGLISH proprietary, offers the very best security, as the whole of its funds is invested in or lent upon City and Suburban Freehold and Leasehold Properties, which undoubtedly form the most stable of all investments.

The Company's Prospectus obtainable on application at the Offices, 24, Hunter-street, Sydney.

A. R. KERR, Acting Manager.

THE Advertiser, having a considerable Capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate CASH ADVANCES at an extremely LOW RATE OF INTEREST, on all descriptions of Securities, without the necessity of a Bill of Sale or any publicity whatever.

Loans may be repaid as under:—
Loan of £100, repayable by monthly instalments of £2 5s
Loan of £50, repayable by monthly instalments of £1 10s
Loan of £20, repayable by monthly instalments of £1
Loan of £10, repayable by monthly instalments of 10s.

All communications strictly private.

Confidence, Box 298, General Post Office.

NATIONAL LOAN BANK and DISCOUNT COMPANY, 197, Castlereagh-street, near Mercantile Building Society.

Cash Advances made from £10 to £10,000, at low rates of interest, on personal security, promissory notes, bills of sale; on furniture without removal, leasehold and freehold land, building society, mining, gas, bank and other shares, interest under wills, life policies, bills of lading, bonded certificates, or any other available securities.

Repayable by easy instalments to suit borrowers.
Bills discounted daily at very low rates.
All business transactions strictly confidential.
Communications by letter promptly attended to.

A. GOLDBERG, Manager.

THE LAND MORTGAGE, LOAN, and DISCOUNT COMPANY, Limited, 620, GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.

£5 to £5000

UPON the following or any other approved securities:—
BILLS OF SALE; no fees, registration, or publicity
CROPS and MACHINERY in town or country
SHARES, MINING, and other Certificates
MERCHANDISE, in store or bond
MORTGAGE and Second Mortgage
FREEHOLD or LEASEHOLD DEEDS; no fees or mortgage costs.

EDWIN R. SOUTH, Secretary.

FOR SALE, a valuable Alluvial and Reefing TIN PROPERTY, in the immediate neighbourhood of Vegetable Creek, consisting of three leases of 30 acres each, with a water-right commanding an abundant supply of water.

Applications to R. WATERS, Post-office, Deepwater; or JAMES HASSELL, Beresford-chambers, Castlereagh-street.

CITY AND COUNTY INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING CO., Limited.

CAPITAL, £100,000, in 100,000 SHARES of £1 EACH.

RESERVES AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS ... £18,730

DIRECTORS:
J. Garrard, M.L.A., Chairman.
Hon. J. H. Young, M.L.A. | A. Hutchison, M.L.A.
J. P. Walker | John C. Hamilton.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS at following rates:—
For 12 months, 7 per cent.
For 6 months, 6 per cent.

Depositors for 12 months share in the profits of the Company.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.
Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum is allowed on money at call, withdrawable at any time without notice.

SHARE DEPOSITS.
£20 each, payable either on application or by contributions of two shillings per fortnight, involving no liability, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and repayable at one month's notice.

SHARE DEPOSITS remaining with the Company for a period of 12 months receive a proportion of the profits similarly with other 12 months' depositors.

OFFICES: 327, PITT-STREET, one door from Bathurst-street.

Plans of Company's Estates, and all information from J. D. WARD, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £100,000.
RESERVE FUND, £42,000.
HEAD OFFICE: 309, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
BRANCH OFFICE: AUBURN-STREET, GOULBURN.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED TO ANY EXTENT at the FOLLOWING RATES:
4 per cent. per annum at call
5 " " at 6 months,
with right to withdraw the whole or any portion at any time, with interest at the current rate for the period of deposit.

FIXED DEPOSITS for 12 MONTHS receive INTEREST at the rate of SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM, and BONUS at maturity, which last year was 1¼ per cent., making 7¼ PER CENT. IN ALL.

SHARES—NEW ISSUES.
Forms of application and all information on application, or by post.

H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Offices—Corn Exchange, George-street, Haymarket.

CAPITAL ...	£100,000
RESERVE FUND ...	£26,000
RESERVES and UNDIVIDED PROFITS ...	£80,000

The above Company is prepared to receive FIXED DEPOSITS at highest current rates.

CURRENT DEPOSITS, withdrawable without notice, received daily. Interest allowed on the daily balance.

TO BORROWERS:
The Company is prepared to advance on good freehold security, at moderate rates of interest.

Owners of ELIGIBLE BLOCKS of LAND, in good positions, suitable for subdivision, are invited to send in particulars and prices to the undersigned.

J. W. DUESBURY, General Manager.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY, 184, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Board of Management.
President: Hon. Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, K.C.M.G.
Trustees, Ex-officio Directors | JOHN WILLIAMS, Esq., Hon. Sir ROBERT WISDOM, K.C.M.G., M.P.
Directors: Chas. A. Goodchap, Esq., Archd. C. Fraser, Esq., James Barnet, Esq., John Young, Esq., J.P.

SHARES, £25 each, payable by monthly instalments of 2s 6d per share, on which 6½ per cent. compound interest is allowed, together with share in the profits.

Advances made on freehold security, repayable by monthly instalments extending over any time to 10 years, and borrowers share in the profits.

FIXED DEPOSITS RECEIVED AT HIGHEST CURRENT RATES.

C. H. LYONS, Secretary.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDING SOCIETY, Corner of Pitt and Bathurst streets.

The Board are prepared to make Liberal ADVANCES on Freehold Security, at 8 per cent. interest.

333, Pitt-street. J. W. BIBBY, Secretary.

ELDERTON'S FINANCIAL AGENCY.

MONEY to LEND upon mortgage of freehold and leasehold property, in sums from £100 to £50,000, upon city, suburban, and country properties, c. p. land, and station securities, for 3, 5, or 7 years, at 5½ to 7 per cent.

Parties desirous of having their properties released from building societies and other financial institutions are informed that they can have the same amount advanced upon a fixed mortgage for 3 or 5 years, at 6 per cent. interest only, payable quarterly.

HARRY C. ELDERTON, 13, Pomeroy-chambers, 39, Castlereagh-street.

MORTGAGE.—£2000 to £4000 on Suburban; £30,000 on City Property to LEND on mortgage. THOS. A. STRICKLAND, Agent, 3, O'Connell-street.

THE PROPRIETORS of the celebrated TOWER HILL SILVER MINE, Silverton, have decided to place this property upon the market. A portion of SHARES will be offered to the Australian public, and the remainder reserved for London.

Prospectus and full information, with reports, will be published in a few days.

T. J. THOMPSON and SONS, Brokers.

MONEY to LEND on city or suburban freehold securities. J. A. Dowling, solicitor, 29, O'Connell-street.

LOANS Negotiated, Bills Discounted daily; moderate rates. J. M. Greig, 90, King-street, opposite the Arcade.

MONEY to LEND on approved securities, at current rates. Jones and Jones, solicitors, 77, Pitt-street.

MONEY to LEND, upon mortgage, at 6 and 7 per cent. Properties released from Building Societies. Bills discounted. £70,000 to lend on city and station properties. Small sums on wills or other security, city and suburban. HAROLD BREES, 54, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street staircase.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Read, M'Coy's-chambers, 10, Park-st.

SYDNEY Freehold L. B., and I. Co.'s SHARES for SALE, small parcel. Henry French, 37, Oxford-street.

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANK, 109, ELIZABETH-STREET, opposite Registrar-General's Office. OBSERVE.—This is the OLDEST office in the colonies. ADVANCES made on Bills of Sale, P. Notes. Deposit of Deeds (no cost) at a MODERATE interest, and WITHOUT delay. The UTMOST PRIVACY can be relied upon. Bills discounted daily. HENRY PARKER, Manager. Office Hours: 9 to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Mondays, 6 to 8 p.m.

VICTORIAN LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, 724, George-street, Haymarket (next Mercantile Bank). Advances on Bills of Sale, P. Ns. Deeds, and any security. Low interest. Easy repayments. No delay. Strict privacy. Bills discounted daily. DOUGLAS ALLEYNE, Manager. Hours, 9 to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Mondays, 8 to 9 p.m.

TEMPORARY MONEY ACCOMMODATION.

TO BORROWERS.
THE ADVERTISER HAS FOR INVESTMENT A SUM OF £23,000, which he is prepared to advance in sums of from £20 and upward, repayable in accordance with the borrower's convenience, upon the following securities:—
Bill of sale, no publicity or registration
Shares, Certificates, Notes of Hand
Merchandise, in store or bond
Deposit of freehold and leasehold deeds.
Address to RELIANCE, Box 966, G. P. O.

MONEY for Investment on Mortgage, freehold security, Sydney or suburbs. Apply ABBOTT and DODDS, Solicitors, 48, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

MONEY to LEND on mortgage, in large or small sums. H. Weynton, Montagu-chambers, Elizabeth and Hunter sts.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on Mortgage. Apply Thomas Read, solicitor, 133, King-street.

BROKEN HILLS, Centrals, Blocks, Federals, Queenslands, &c., Bought. Wilder, Griffiths, Collins-st., Melb.

MONEY ADVANCED on FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES. BILLS of SALE, and any other approved-of securities. REPAYMENTS arranged so as to suit the borrowers' convenience. BILLS discounted daily at lowest rates of interest. NO delay, business transacted at once, and held strictly private. COHEN and BORNSTEIN, 299, Pitt-st., 2 doors from Park-st., opp. Criterion Theatre.

MONEY advanced, from £5 and upwards, repayable by instalments. THE QUEEN'S LOAN CO., 135, Bathurst-street East, between Pitt and Castlereagh streets.

TRUST FUNDS for investment upon mortgage. COPE and KING, Solicitors, 139, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONEY TO LEND. The TRUSTEES of the SAVINGS BANK of New South Wales are prepared to LEND MONEY at 5 per cent. on Mortgage of approved Freehold Property. H. WISE, Managing Trustee.

TRUST FUNDS to LEND upon approved security, at current rates. Fisher, Ralfe, and Salwey, Pitt-st., Sydney.

LIBERAL ADVANCES can be obtained at moderate rate of interest and low scale of repayment on approved freehold and leasehold securities within the metropolitan district. For particulars apply to the Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association, Limited, 65, Market-street, Sydney. ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

SYDNEY DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT BANK, BEAUMONT'S CHAMBERS, 90, King-street, opposite Arcade. Money advanced on Household Furniture, Goods stored or in bond, Deeds (no mortgage fees). Repayments to suit borrowers. H. LIKELY, Secretary.

H. E. RUSSELL, Financial Agent and Accountant, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street. MONEY to LEND on city, suburban, and country freeholds. TRUST ACCOUNTS prepared and Estates managed.

MONEY TO LEND.—Security of approved City and Suburban Freehold Property, at lowest rates. Properties sold on commission. FRANK BROUGHTON, Financial, Property, and General Agent, 127, King-street.

MONEY to Lend on mortgage or personal security with Life Assurance. National Mutual Life Assoc., 85, Pitt-st.

WANTED, £1350, 7 per cent., good property security. Clarke and Co., Butchering Co., 130, King-st., Newtown.

NYMAGEE Copper SHARES, 100 for £32 only. HENRY FRENCH, 37, Oxford-street.

SANS SOUCI TOWNSHIP.—Free tickets for train and tram ready. Richardson and Wrench.

Stock and Stations.

FOR SALE, first-class young COW; just calved. Apply R. D., Herald Office.

MILCH COWS for SALE, with Calves at foot, guaranteed. Bishop, Estate Agent, Burwood.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

LADIES' ZINGARI STRIPE.

TENNIS JACKETS, 10s 6d each.

LADIES' COVERT JACKETS in GREY AND FAWN SHADES, 12s 6d each.

We have just Opened a SPECIAL PARCEL of these GOODS, and shall Display them in our MANTLE ROOM This Morning.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

RANDWICK RACES.

SPRING MEETING.

SPECIAL DISPLAY of RACE GOWNS, GARDEN PARTY FROCKS, and BALL COSTUMES.

We are Exhibiting in our NEW SHOWROOMS A Charming Variety of Elegantly Designed COSTUMES in exceptionally Choice and Handsome Materials.

We solicit a visit of inspection.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY, opposite the General Post Office, Sydney.

SPRING RACES at RANDWICK.

Our PARASOLS are acknowledged by all to be the most beautiful creations of art yet seen this season.

TULLE BEEHIVE, GAUZE JAPANESE, GRENADINE SQUARE TRIMMED LACE, LIBERTY SILK-LINED LACE, PUFF BEEHIVE, STRIPED SURAH, SPOT SURAH, CHINA SILK PARASOLS and PARACHUTES, Elegant Handles, Rich Mountings, and Superb Ornaments, to COMPLETE RACE and FETE TOILETS.

DAVID JONES and CO.

BALL TOILETTE.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY are now displaying a PARCEL of VERY ELEGANT FANS in GAUZE, FEATHER, TULLE, and SILK, Just to hand.

FEATHER FANS, round shape, trimmed swansdown and mirror, 13s 6d to 16s 6d. Colours—White, Cream, Pale Blue.

PLUME FEATHER FANS, in White, Black, Pale Blue, Jubilee, Heliotrope, 26s 6d to 30s.

OSTRICH FEATHER FANS, round and to close up; colours—White, Grey, Black, Pale Blue, Pale Pink.

GAUZE FANS, feather-edged, 16s 6d.

GAUZE FANS, hand-painted, pretty and very effective, 10s to 63s.

Highly-finished SATIN FANS, in charming designs, 10s to 70s.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

HIGH-CLASS MILLINERY, at STRICTLY COMPETITIVE PRICES.

We invite a visit to our UNRIVALLED SHOW ROOMS, where we are displaying a LARGE VARIETY of CHARMINGLY BEAUTIFUL MODELS in LONDON and PARIS MILLINERY.

These are in ELEGANT TASTE, and SUITED TO ALL REQUIREMENTS.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY, opposite the General Post Office, Sydney.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors the CHIEF JUSTICE, *and Mr. Justice* INNES.)

HORDERN V. THE COMMERCIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Mr. Pilcher appeared on behalf of the defendant company, and moved that the order of the Privy Council in the above appeal, dated 7th March, 1887, be made a rule of Court.

Mr. C. B. Stephen, who appeared for plaintiff, applied that the judgment of the Privy Council should be attached and made a portion of the rule of Court. The order for a new trial was upon absolutely general terms, while the judgment of the Privy Council wound up in this way:—"Mr. Cohen, for the insurance company, has saved us some trouble by his undertaking that if the order for a new trial should be affirmed, and a new trial should be had, the company would raise but one question, viz., whether the policy covered the goods, but retaining their right on that question to point out and rely on the fact that the proposal does not describe the premises as distinct and separate, or standing apart from each other. Inasmuch as their Lordships are about to recommend her Majesty to affirm the decision of the Court below, and as there must be a new trial solely on that one question, going to the very merits, they refrain from expressing any further opinion on the case."

The CHIEF JUSTICE said that the only matter to be made a rule of Court was the order. Judgments of the Privy Council were, no doubt, important, but they were simply the reasons for the conclusions which the Privy Council had come to in tendering certain advice to her Majesty, and the only thing that could be made a rule of Court was her Majesty's order.

Mr. Justice INNES was of the same opinion. When the case came on for trial it seemed to him that the Judge would be bound to confine the new trial to that which was indicated in the judgment of the Privy Council, although the order might direct a new trial unrestrictedly without any limitation.

Order accordingly made a rule of Court.

(Before their Honors the CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* INNES, *and Mr. Justice* STEPHEN.)

GIBBS V. LOGAN.

Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. O'Connor appeared on behalf of the defendant, Thomas Logan, and moved for a rule nisi to set aside the order of his Honor the Chief Justice in Chambers that morning, refusing to set aside the judgment which had been signed in the above case in default of appearance.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said that having given judgment in the case that morning, he abstained from saying anything as to the matters which were before him then, but he remained of the same opinion. There was, however, another matter upon which the defendant had to satisfy the Court, a matter which he did not think it necessary to allude to that morning, because it appeared to him then, as it did now, that the affidavits disclosed no defence of any description. The matter he alluded to was the 23rd section of the Common Law Procedure Act, which provided that the applicant must not only disclose a defence on the merits, but must account for non-appearance at the time. There was no excuse given for defendant's non-appearance, and therefore he was of opinion that the judgment ought not to be disturbed. If it were disturbed, the result would be that it would open the floodgates of litigation between the parties. The matter, therefore, should remain as it was, and the plaintiff having rights by the judgment, that judgment ought not to be interfered with.

Mr. Justice INNES said that in this part of the case he concurred in thinking that the rule ought to be refused because there was no question that the 23rd section of the Common Law Procedure Act made it incumbent upon the defendant to satisfy the Court of two things, first of all to account satisfactorily for non-appearance, and to do that upon affidavit; and, secondly, to disclose a defence upon the merits. With regard to the first part of that section, after a careful perusal of the affidavits, he could not see that the non-appearance had been satisfactorily accounted for. He was not prepared, however, to say that a defence of set-off by way of cross action was not a defence on the merits, but it was not necessary for him to express any opinion upon that one way or the other. With regard to the other defence, namely, settlement or accord and satisfaction, he saw no evidence at all disclosing such a defence. On the whole, he thought his Honor the Chief Justice was right in saying that it would be a lamentable thing to again open the flood-gates of litigation between the parties.

Mr. Justice STEPHEN concurred.

Rule refused.

HYLAND V. COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS.

On the application of Mr. O'Connor, the order of the Privy Council of 12th July, 1887, dismissing defendant's appeal, was made a rule of Court.

CRAWFORD AND ANOTHER V. CLARKE.

Mr. Elles moved for a rule nisi in this action to set aside the decision of Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson. The nature of the action and the grounds of appeal being stated, the motion was adjourned until the first day of next term.

Banco Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice INNES *and a jury of four.)*

MATHESON AND ANOTHER V. PARKER (PART HEARD).

Messrs. Rogers and Wylie, instructed by Mr. A. De Lissa, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Norton, for the defendant. This was an action brought by George M'Leod Matheson and Charles Throsby von Arnheim, surveyors and mining engineers, formerly carrying on business under the style of Matheson and Arnheim, to recover the sum of £216 7s. 10d., balance of account for services rendered to the defendant, Frederick Langloh Parker, in surveying certain creeks at defendant's station, known as Buckalow, in the Silverton district. Defendant paid £120 into court, and pleaded not indebted as to the remainder.

Counsel having addressed the jury,

His HONOR summed up, and pointed out that the case was of some importance, inasmuch as plaintiff desired to show that he had not made a claim of an unfounded character. Supposing that the jury believed the plaintiff to be a truthful man, was he not likely to know more about the nature and value of the work than men who had never been in the country at all, and yet who said that the work should have been done in much less time? They must consider at the outset what the nature of the service was and the purposes for which the money was required. Plaintiff was the person chosen for the work, and in addition to making the survey and furnishing plans, he had to come to Sydney to give evidence in an important action. It was not like an ordinary case of merely sending out a surveyor to survey land, and it seemed to him that the witnesses on the other side lost sight of that consideration in giving their evidence. Plaintiff was required to give his services to the defendant, and set aside all other business, and having accepted that service his duty was faithfully and zealously to act for the person who employed him. He was bound to do the work with reasonable dispatch, and to give a fair day's work for the stipulated reward. It would be for the jury to say whether he had done so, and also to decide whether the charges were under the circumstances fair and reasonable.

The jury after a short consideration found in favour of the plaintiff in the full amount claimed.

In Chambers.—(Before his Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE.)

GIBBS V. LOGAN.

Mr. O'Connor, on behalf of the defendant, Thomas Logan, made an application for the setting aside of a judgment which had been signed against him for £200 by default of appearance. He said that plaintiff, F. J. Gibbs, issued a writ against Logan in August, 1886, to recover £400, but the matter was settled by the giving of a promissory note. Notwithstanding this settlement, plaintiff during the present month proceeded to obtain judgment by want of appearance of defendant, who had a good answer on the merits. Counsel also urged that the judgment was irregular, having been signed more than 12 months after the writ was issued.

Mr. Heydon, for plaintiff, said that the sum of £200 was part of an amount of £400 owing by defendant to plaintiff as a bonus for becoming, along with two others, security for him to the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank for the sum of £26,000 during the continuance of a railway contract. The writ was not issued in respect of the £200 for which the promissory note was given, but for the balance of the sum of £400. The promissory note, too, was finally dishonoured. It was also denied that there had been any settlement, all that had been promised defendant being a stay of the proceedings until the promissory note had matured.

His HONOR declined to set aside the judgment.

PIERCY V. BAKER.

Mr. C. B. Stephen appeared for defendant, Gerald Thomas Baker, in support of an application for change of venue from Sydney to Wagga Wagga; and Mr. O'Connor, for plaintiff, Ellis Somers Piercy, opposed any change. The action was brought to recover £300 damages for slanders alleged to have been uttered by defendant in reference to plaintiff. The plaintiff was a medical practitioner residing at Wagga Wagga, and the defendant was the manager of the Wagga branch of the Union Bank of Australia. The slander was alleged to have been spoken by defendant in his capacity as a member of the committee of the Wagga District Hospital. Defendant urged that the cause of action having arisen at Wagga, and all the witnesses residing there, the case could be heard with more facility there, and with less cost than at Sydney.

It was contended for the plaintiff that, owing to the local feeling aroused, it would not be fair for the case to be tried at Wagga.

His HONOR thought that this was one of those cases which should not be tried in the district where it arose. The parties were well known, and there would sure to have been a lot of talk about the charge, which was of a grave character. The case might be tried at Albury or Young, but if there were an objection to this being done, he should decline to remove the venue from Sydney.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR HENRY.)

THIRD MEETINGS.

Re Joseph Pemberton, a third meeting. Three debts were proved. The report of the official assignee was filed.

Re Joseph Ainsworth. The report of the official assignee was filed.

Re Clarence Malcolm. Eight debts were proved. The meeting was adjourned till October 5.

Re John Peters. One debt was proved, and the report of the official assignee filed.

Re Lizzie Hogan. One debt was proved. The official assignee reported that no schedule had been filed, and there were no assets.

Re Martin Mulherin. Two debts were proved, and the report of the official assignee filed.

Re Charles Stephen Jarrett. Three debts were proved, and the report of the official assignee filed.

Re Benjamin Charles Morris. Six debts were proved. Directions were given that the insolvent be allowed his household furniture and effects.

Re James Edward Tassett. Three debts were proved, the report of the official assignee was filed.

Re Cornelius Walsh. Two debts were proved.

Re Philip Riesby Holdsworth. One debt was proved, and the meeting was adjourned for a week.

SECOND MEETING.

Re Henry Chambers and John Richard Green. A second meeting. The insolvent Henry Chambers attended, and stated that John Richard Green was in Belfast. No debts were proved.

SINGLE MEETING.

Re Frederick James Tudball. A single meeting. No debts were proved. The insolvent was examined by the official assignee.

SPECIALS FOR PROOF.

Re William Tausch, a special meeting for proof of debt and for the attendance of the insolvent. The insolvent did not desire to amend his schedule or statement. No debts were proved.

Re John Carney. Special for proof of debt. One claim was presented, and a week was allowed within which to perfect proof.

Re Richard Moore. One debt was proved.

FIRST MEETINGS.

Re Richard Kelly, a first meeting. Two debts were proved.

Re William Thomas Ryan Sinclair. Six debts were proved.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge M'FARLAND.)

EXAMINATION MEETING.

Re Robert Clarke, of Bega, an examination meeting which had been adjourned from Tuesday. This matter was taken in chambers. Mr. Gibson appeared on behalf of the official assignee, and Dr. G. J. Sly watched the proceedings on behalf of the insolvent. Ferdinand Beck, of Bega, deposed that he had no occupation, but lived on the proceeds of land and other resources; he had had money dealings with Robert Clarke, the insolvent; he first had dealings with him about eight years ago, when he lent him £300 on a mortgage on Mrs. Clarke's premises; six months later Mrs. Clarke repaid that loan; five years later still, witness advanced to Mrs. Clarke £500 on the same premises; he believed Mrs. Clarke was the mortgagor in both instances; the bill of sale (produced) was given to him; the security was household furniture and the stock-in-trade of the drapery shop; Mrs. Clarke was not a party to that bill of sale; witness received that bill of sale in consideration of £100 which he advanced; about the middle of April last witness took possession of the goods mentioned in the bill of sale; his solicitor acted for him in all those matters; the goods were sold by auction, and witness bought them for £135; the furniture and stock-in-trade were all put up in one lot, and were knocked down to witness at £135; the auctioneers were Rixon and M'Leod; the very same day the sale took place witness sold the goods to M'Leod, of Rixon and M'Leod, for the same amount as he had paid for them—for £135, plus discount of 10 per cent.; what necessitated discount was that he did not receive cash but promissory-notes of two and four months; each bill was for £69 5s. 3d.; Mr. M'Leod signed both bills; the bill of sale produced was never registered; it was given as security for the loan of £100; the promissory-note (produced) for £100, and payable on demand, was given to witness at the time he advanced the £100 (the date of the promissory note was identical with that on the bill of sale); the promissory note was made by Robert Clarke in favour of witness. To Dr. Sly: Clarke was sued on the promissory note (principal and interest); a judgment was obtained against him for £153 1s.; execution was issued on the judgment, and it was under that execution, and not under the bill of sale, that the goods were sold. To Mr. Gibson: It was witness' solicitor who instructed Rixon and M'Leod to sell; witness had not, he thought, entered into possession of the goods before the judgment was obtained; up to the time immediately preceding the sale no attempt was, so far as witness was aware, made to take possession of the goods; he had been paid interest in respect to the money advanced on the bill of sale—the payment was not in money, but he took goods on account of it; he was never paid by cheque any interest in respect to the £100; he could not tell what was the value of the goods in the store on the day of the sale: he could not say whether the value of them was between £400 and £500. His Honor: How do you account for the furniture and the whole of the goods in the store being offered in one lot?—was that not a very unusual proceeding? Witness: I left that to the auctioneer to suit himself. To Mr. Gibson: Mr. Rixon sold the goods; he thought Mr. M'Leod was present at the sale; witness supposed it was under the advice of Mr. Rixon that the goods were put up in one lot and knocked down to him; he gave a cheque for £135 for the goods purchased to Mr. M'Leod, who was a member of Rixon and M'Leod; that cheque was cashed by Rixon and M'Leod; Rixon and M'Leod never repaid witness that amount either in cash or by cheque; all they gave him were the two bills previously mentioned. Subsequently the witness explained that he had been paid (very soon, he said, after the sale) the proceeds of the sale, which, after allowing for the expenses of the bailiff and for commission, amounted to £123 0s. 6d.; at present there was owing upon the mortgage on the land £500; the interest was paid by Mr. M'Leod up to August 15th last. The examination terminated.

SURRENDERS.

Charles Bacon, of Dungog, labourer. Liabilities, £79 9s. 4d.; assets, £2. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Benjamin Smith Keefe, late of Botany but now of Waterloo, labourer. Liabilities, £31 9s. 3d.; assets, £2. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Malcolm Shaw, of Lismore, Richmond River, timber-getter. Liabilities, £131 15s.; assets, £12. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATION.

The Mercantile Finance and Depositors Company, Limited, v. Benjamin Benjamin, of Sydney. Order nisi for compulsory sequestration returnable on Thursday, September 29. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge WILKINSON.)

M'DONELL AND ANOTHER V. GUNN.

In this case the plaintiffs, Messrs. M'Donell and Moffit, solicitors, of Sydney, sought to recover from William Gunn, of 385, Kent-street, Sydney, cab proprietor, the sum of £20 8s. 3d. for professional work done for the defendant by the plaintiffs. The sum of £10 had been paid off the account. His Honor gave a verdict for the sum of £10 8s. 3d.

NEW SOUTH WALES FRESH FOOD AND ICE COMPANY V. JOSEPH PARRY.

The plaintiffs in this case sought to recover the sum of £42 15s. 4d. for goods sold and delivered. The plaintiffs accepted a nonsuit.

Second Court.—(Before his Honor Judge DOWLING.)

WALCOT V. HYMAN.

This was a case in which the plaintiff, Thomas B. Walcot, trading as J. B. Watt and Co., of Sydney, sought to recover from the defendant, B. H. Hyman, of Sydney, the sum of £50, for goods supplied to the firm of Marks and Co., on a guarantee by the defendant that he would be responsible for the due payment for the goods delivered. A verdict was given for the amount claimed.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

Banco Court.—N. S. W. Property and Investment Company v. Cremey, M'Connell v. Whittle, Grove v. Stinson, Leggo v. Hackett, Stephens v. Smith.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before Prothonotary: A. L. D. and F. Company v. Blunt, 11; re Thomas Logan, 2.30. Before Chief Clerk: Jennings v. A. J. S. Bank, 10.30.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Re Blandford Proprietary School, to proceed with inquiries. At 2 p.m.: Lion Fire Insurance Company, Limited, v. Neild, to proceed on accounts. At 10.30 a.m., before the Chief Clerk: Wark v. Wark, to tax costs.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Chief Justice, at 10 a.m.: Motions for probates and administrations; motions to pass accounts, and for commission; motions for sale of real estate.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Thursday.—George James Clarke, Samuel Thompson, Thomas John Chapman, Alfred Mark Carter, Joseph Earl Mitchell, Thomas Edwards, Patrick Carroll, James Young, accounts and plans.

Friday.—At 10 a.m.: George Small, John Woodward, William Walton, Charles Wolfe, first meetings; at 11 a.m.: George Baumann, Thomas Howard, Jeremiah Warren O'Keeffe, Myer Solomon, single meetings; John James Jones, special for proof and directions; Thomas Harford, Robert Scott Rose, Joseph Cohen, Thomas M'Ardle, single meetings; Frederick O'Shannessy, special for proof; Daniel Selby, Richard Vallancey Kelly, single meetings; John Lang Campbell, Duncan M'Rae, special for proof; Jules Ernest Joubert, third meeting; Thomas Troy, special for proof.

DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

Causes.—Swinnerton v. Lund, Lamrock v. Dunn, Galbraith v. Meyer, Moir v. Wright, Myers and another v. M'Farlane, Australian Loan Company v. Hogan, Leslie v. Samuels, Pane v. Short, Brush and others v. Way.

Second Court.—Before Judge Dowling.

Causes.—Morris v. James and another, Bluett v. Inger, Ivey v. Johnstone, Hunter v. Smith, Bentwitch v. Beers, Foley v. Kelly, Jones and others v. Robins, Rose v. Ridge, Rose v. Ridge, Manson v. Cranston, Overlie v. Ridge, Singer Manufacturing Company v. Tubbs.

TRAMS V. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I happened to be one of the members of Parliament who attended the public meeting at Randwick on Wednesday evening last; but I had no privilege accorded me by the tram department other than that given by the "free pass." I travelled by the 7.30 ordinary tram to Coogee, and returned by the ordinary tram to Sydney. If what your correspondent "X" states be true, he has a just ground for complaint. I am aware there are some members of Parliament who, so long as they get their turn served, care very little for the convenience of the travelling public. This is very noticeable on our railways, and it is time the public should be protected against such imposition.

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POLICE.

Mr. Clarke, S.M., sat in the Charge Division of the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. Mary Lyon, alias Smith, 20, no occupation, was fined 20s., with the option of three weeks in gaol, for having assaulted one Annie King, and was ordered to pay £1 for having maliciously damaged the prosecutrix's hat. Rose Alexander, 25, no occupation, was sentenced to two months' hard labour for vagrancy. William Moore, 34, labourer, was fined £5, with the option of a month, for having impersonated a police constable. The offence had, it was shown, arisen through drunkenness. Mr. Buchanan, S.M., disposed of a number of unimportant cases on the Summons side.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., dealt with the business in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT; and Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., disposed of about 60 cases in the Petty Debts Division. Sydney Lardner, 24, mason, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for being found in the dwelling-house of Daniel Behan, No. 345, Oxford-street, Paddington, with intent to commit a felony. The accused was further charged with wilfully damaging a gate to the value of 15s., the property of Henry G. Spenser, of No. 343, Oxford-street, Paddington. He was ordered to pay the damage and fined 20s.; in default to be kept in gaol for 21 days, with hard labour. Prisoner pleaded guilty to both charges. Mary M'Donald, 56, married, was fined 40s. or seven days' gaol, for drunkenness and disorderly behaviour on the South Head-road, Waverley. For using obscene language at the same place, the woman was further fined 20s., or to be kept in gaol for 14 days. Ada Toovey, 38, married, was fined 40s., or seven days' gaol, for drunkenness and disorderly behaviour in Palmer-street. James Jackson, 27, bricklayer, was charged with playing at a certain game, to wit, "heading 'em," to the annoyance of persons passing on the Randwick-road. The offence was proved and the prisoner was fined 40s.; in default, 14 days' gaol, with hard labour. Peter Maher, 27, bootmaker, who has been charged on several occasions with assaulting the police, was fined 20s. or seven days' gaol, for being drunk and disorderly in Marshall-street. For assaulting Constable Graham, by striking and kicking him whilst in the lawful execution of his duty, the accused, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment, with hard labour. He was then charged with assaulting a civilian named William Garvan by striking him and knocking out two of his teeth. Prisoner pleaded guilty in this instance also. He was fined £3; or, in default, two months' gaol, with hard labour—the sentences to be cumulative.

Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., presided at the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT. Henry Cooper, 16, driver, was charged with stealing a horse, saddle, and bridle, the property of Messrs. Richardson and Nixon, value £10. The charge was afterwards altered to one of illegally using, and the accused was fined £10, or four months' imprisonment. James Cronin was charged with obtaining, by a false pretence—to wit, a valueless cheque—three pairs of boots, value £1 1s., and £1 9s. 4d. in money, from George Swinburne, of St. Peters, with intent to defraud. Evidence having been given, the prisoner was committed for trial. On the Summons side of the court Mr. Abbott disposed of a large number of breaches of municipal bylaws, and fines were inflicted, ranging from 5s. to £2 in each case, with costs.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

EXTRAORDINARY FATALITY NEAR MANLY.

The Acting Coroner, Captain Fisher, J.P., held an inquest yesterday at the South Sydney morgue regarding the death of a man named Patrick Vaughan, who met with an accident near Manly on Tuesday morning, and died immediately afterwards. The deceased was a single man, about 50 years of age, and was a native of Ireland. During the last fortnight he was employed on the Government relief works at Manly. The evidence adduced showed that at about 9.15 a.m. on Tuesday, while a man named Richard Miles was driving a cart laden with sacks of oats along the Pittwater-road, near Manly, he overtook Vaughan, who was walking. In response to Vaughan's request, Miles consented to "give him a lift." After they had gone about 2½ miles the horse shied, bolted forward, and forced the near side wheel of the vehicle against the end post of Denison Bridge. The horse then swerved round and knocked the rail of the bridge out of its place. Consequently, the two men and the horse and cart fell into the shallow creek beneath. Miles and Vaughan both came down upon some of the sacks, and two of the bags fell on top of Vaughan. Miles at once removed the sacks from his companion's body and went for assistance. When this was obtained, Vaughan was taken to Dr. Tibbitts' surgery, where life was pronounced to be extinct. From the appearances of the body, the doctor concluded that death was due to fracture of the vertebræ of the neck. The jury returned a verdict that the man died from the effects of injuries accidentally received, adding that in their opinion the condition of the bridges in the locality in question should be brought under the notice of the proper authorities.

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SUPERIOR COTTAGE, BURWOOD, situate in the best part of this suburb, being only 5 minutes station, and surrounded by the best properties, contains 5 large rooms, hall kitchen, bath and lavatory, pantry, laundry, venetians, garden, fruit and vegetable; land, 50 x 165; Torrens' title; price only £750. This is a chance to secure a ready-made suburban home; a concession for cash, or easy terms if required. STANTON and SON, House Agents, Summer Hill.

SUMMER HILL, overlooking park, elevated position and unobstructed view, Detached COTTAGE, 4 airy rooms (cupboard fitted in dining-room), large kitchen and range, pantry, laundry and copper, yard, and paths asphalted, only 6 minutes train. Price only £375, £40 cash, balance 17s week, or we can make a reduction for cash. STANTON and SON, House Agents, Summer Hill.

FOR SALE or to LET, 2 pretty HOUSES, well-built, 6 rooms, shed, copper, tubs, and every convenience, splendid position, a bargain; rent 15s; price £550. 3, Lower Darling-street, Glebe.

TERRACE Properties, Paddington, Waverley, Woollahra. A. W. Webster, estate agent, 450, Oxford-st., Pad.

HOUSES, Cottages, Land, Paddington, Woollahra, Waverley, Randwick, Bondi. A. W. Webster, Oxford-st.

GENTLEMAN'S Residence, Randwick, 1 acre or more. Particulars, A. W. Webster, agent, 450, Oxford-st., Pad.

RANDWICK.—RESIDENCES, £750, £1200, £1500, £2300, £3000. Blizzard, 57, Arcade.

PADDINGTON.—HOUSES, £450, £575, £650, £750, £875, £950, and £1100. Blizzard, Sydney Arcade.

SURRY HILLS.—HOUSES, £350, £400, £450, £575, £625, £700, £1000. Blizzard, 57, Sydney Arcade.

FOR SALE, three HOUSES, Shepherd-street, Redfern. Apply D. Burdett, Shepherd-street, Golden Grove.

RANDWICK.—For Sale, new Brick House, 4 rooms; £25 deposit, balance 10s weekly. 199, Oxford-street.

J. PRINGLE, 10, Park-st.—Paddington, 5 rooms, kitchen, hall, bath, washhouse, copper, garden, verandah, balcony, back entrance, in splendid repair, £550; half-cash, 10 minutes from G. P. O.; also Cottage, Waverley, £275, terms, &c.

FOR Private SALE, 1 or 2 six-roomed HOUSES, gas and water laid on, and are connected with city sewerage. Apply M. FLEMMING, 86, Botany-street.

HOUSE, 5 rooms and kitchen, £450, terms if required. 15, Windsor-street, Paddington.

SANS SOUCI TOWNSHIP.—Free tickets for train and tram ready. Richardson and Wrench.

Miscellaneous.

OILSKIN Clothing (no American rubbish, which irritates the skin), Oiled Covers for Horses, Vehicles, &c.; Waterproof Covers for Ricks, &c. (cheap and durable); 'Bus and Buggy Aprons, &c. Goldstein's Factory, 231, Lower George-st.

OUTFITS by sea and land, Trunks, in leather, camphorwood, tin, and pine; Bedding, Tinware, Cutlery, Rubber Knee and Hip Boots, Deck Chairs, &c.—in fact, everything to make travelling comfortable; sold cheap. GOLDSTEIN, Government Contractor, Manufacturer, and Importer, 231, Lower George-street.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—For SALE, Whole Plate CAMERA, View Lense, Folding Tripod Stand, and Leather Cases. HENRY ROGERS, SONS, and Co., 201, Pitt-street.

TO SOLICITORS and OTHERS.—Superior-made PIGEON-HOLES and SHELVES, solid cedar, 7ft. x 6ft. x 12in.; Oak Desk Top, Washstand; Writing Table, with drawers and cabinet; revolving spring-back Chair. Copying Press and stand; fire-proof Safe, 30 x 20 x 18, nearly new, cheap. Beehive, 527, George-street; or Pitt-street, Haymarket.

TO CONTRACTORS.—Two Single-purchase CRAB WINCHES, very strong; Builders' Derrick and Jib Crane. Prices to suit the times. HARWOOD and SON, 430, Pitt-street, Haymarket, and 527, George-street.

FOR SALE, Black Retriever DOG; good watch. G. Letton, Morpeth House, Metropolitan-road, Enmore.

HOUDANS EGGS, from prize birds, 15s for 13, guarantee 9. 8, Charles-terrace, Denison-street, Waverley.

BELVIDERE Estate, Mortlake.—93 Lots, next Saturday. Special steamer. Free tickets from Watkin & Watkin.

General Merchandise

GALVANIZED CORRUGATED IRON, 26 Guage, "Stork Brand," 6 to 9 feet lengths. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., 4, O'Connell-street.

HALL'S BLASTING AND SPORTING POWDER AND FUZE. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Agents, 4, O'Connell-street.

SHOE BRAND.

SWEDISH HORSE-SHOE NAIL COMPANY, Limited, SWEDEN.

This Company's noted "SHOE" Brand HORSE NAILS are manufactured from the FINEST quality of Swedish steel, and are bright and pointed ready for use. Packed in 25lb. neat wooden boxes with sliding lids. Delivery at any usual English or Continental port.

Wholesale Merchants will please apply to the Company's Sole Export and Wholesale Agents, JOHN STEWART and CO., 30, Oswald-st., Glasgow.

Traders are advised to secure these Nails of GENUINE Swedish manufacture. Every Nail has a Horse Shoe branded on the head.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.—Frontignac, Tokay, Grenache, Muscadine, Port, Sherry, Madeira. H. S. Bird and Co.

AUSTRALIAN WINE.—Carmichael's Porphyry, equal to best imported Hock, in cases 3 dozen pints, 12s 6d dozen; 2 dozen quarts, 21s per dozen. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

GLENLIVET WHISKY, very old, in bulk, bottle, or jar. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

NEW SEASON'S TEA, just landed, ration to finest quality. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

BALL BROS.' Sheep SHEARS, B. B. A. and Slotstud. Christie Bros. and Co., 32, Market-street.

SYDNEY ROPE WORKS, BOTANY.

Hay Lashing, Bale Lashing, Engine Packing, Spun Yarn, Gasket, Clothes Lines, Fishing Lines of Every description. ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Sydney Rope Works, Botany.

HEINEKEN'S PILSENER LAGER BEER, the lightest and best in the market; quarts and pints. HARRISON and ATTWOOD, Sydney, Sole Agents.

ILLUSTRATED DESCRIPTIVE PRICE LIST OF OUR HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, FREE ON APPLICATION.

Cooking Stoves for Coal, Coke, and Wood
Ditto ditto—Gas, or Kerosene Oil
Combined Mangles and Wringers
Washers, Mangles, and Wringers combined.

Knife Cleaners, Meat Mincers | Stepladders
Fruit Preserving Jars | Extension Lattice Work
Clothes Wringers | Perforated Chair Bottoms
Carpet Sweepers | Incubators | Beehives, &c.
&c., &c., &c., &c.

HEBBLEWHITE and CO., 416, George-street, Sydney.

KEROSENE OIL STOVES, cheaper than gas; no smell, no smoke, no danger. The handiest article in a house; will boil, roast, and grill. HEBBLEWHITE and CO., 416, George-street.

COOKING STOVES.

The Younger Cooking Stove is the best and strongest ever used in the colony. We are daily receiving testimonials from all parts informing us that they are the best and cheapest Stoves they ever used. They are suitable for either wood or coal, and require no setting. We have all sizes in stock, from 24 to 54 inches long. The latter size will cook for 100 people. Duplicate parts on hand. Send for reduced price-lists and testimonials.

GEORGE FLETCHER and SON, Ironfounders and Ironmongers, Oxford-street, Sydney.

TANKS.—200 and 400 Gallons Ships' Iron Water Tanks, cheap. W. Robison, 67, Sussex-street.

GAS STOVES.—Raleigh's "Paragon" cooking to-day. grilling over flame; £1 deposit; £1 monthly. 253, Eliz'bth.-st.

FANCY GOODS.—For Sale, lot of Mechanical Toys, Novelties, Stationery, Games, Pocket Books, Paints, &c., taken for a debt, new goods, cost lot money; only £8 lot; great bargain. Case, Academy of Music, Botany-st., near Oxford-st.

Horses and Vehicles.

JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO., Manufacturers and Importers of every description of Saddlery and Harness, beg to direct special attention to their very large stock of RACING APPOINTMENTS.

Race Saddles from best makers, 2lb. weight complete, with fittings.

Exercise Saddles, 4lb. weight, with fittings.

Race Bridles, single and double reins, of very best material.

Prince's Check, Linen, and Serge Horse Clothing, in very best patterns and styles.

All prices strictly moderate, and special allowance to cash purchasers.

403 and 405, GEORGE-STREET, opposite Royal Hotel.

THE CHAMPION TROTTING STALLION, HUON.

Record, 2.26; Colonial Record, 2.23½, Half-mile Track, will STAND for THIS SEASON at KILLARNEY STUD FARM, MULGRAVE.

For information address D. WEAVER, 131, Macquarie-street, Sydney.

ANGUS AND SON, for Carriages, Buggies, Waggons, and Harness. Patentees of the Angus Buggy. 99 and 101, Castlereagh street, near King-street.

AMERICAN Jump-seat Hooded BUGGY, and Tray Hooded BUGGY, bargain. 100, Oxford-st., Paddington.

FOR SALE, small Spring VAN, nearly new, cheap. W. Edmonds, Victoria-road, Marrickville.

KEAREY BROTHERS for genuine AMERICAN, ENGLISH, and COLONIAL BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, PHAETONS, TWO-WHEELERS, and HARNESS, Single, Double, or Shifting. £30 TURNOUT SEATS. £30 WAGGONS. £30 CONCORD BUGGIES.

Factory and Showrooms— 256, Pitt-street, near Park-street.

FOR SALE, first-class Pony, Village Cart, and Harness; any trial given. Dillon, Burrows, & Co., 449, Kent-st.

UPSTANDING bay GELDING, 6 years, thoroughly sound and stanch, suit builder. 15, Denison-st., W'lahra.

HORSE, CAB, and Harness, with License, together or separately, £45, cash or terms. 16, King-street, Newtown.

TWO handsome, light, new Baker's CARTS, cheap—own make. Triggs, coachbuilder, Bucknell-st., Newtown.

FOR SALE, a handsome CARRIAGE, light, newly done up, really a first-class carriage. To be seen at O'BRIEN'S Eagle Coach Factory, 121, Castlereagh-street, near Market-street.

FOR SALE, good HORSE, suitable for buggy, cab, or light harness; also, Village Cart and Harness; separate or together. S. WALDER, Tent-maker, 296, Pitt-street.

HORSE, Van, and Harness, £18; Horse, Springcart, and Harness, £20. Knight, 179, Castlereagh-street.

QUIET Pony, stand tram, new Village Cart and Harness, £20; Hooded Tray Buggy, brake, lamps, £20. Knight.

FIRST-CLASS Double BUGGY, brake, lamps, and harness, £30; Pagnel Cart, £10. Knight.

HAWKER'S Hooded Waggon, with fittings and harness, £35; Express Waggon, £25; Trotting Sulky, £10. Knight.

GOOD Stanch HORSE, quiet, suit van, any trial. 319, Elizabeth-street.

FOR SALE, HORSE, light or heavy harness; reasonable trial, cheap. Milk Stables, Mathew-street.

FOR SALE, quiet, light Harness HORSE; very cheap. Maxwell, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, near Norton-st.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses and harness
Draught horses, tip drays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings, well-bred saddle and harness horses; van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

TO STUD MASTERS, RACING MEN, and Others.

ONE THOROUGHBRED COLT and FILLY.

Just landed from New Zealand per s.s. Hauroto.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. C. KLINGENSTEIN, Christchurch, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, September 26, instant, at 12 o'clock.

MEMENTO, dark brown thoroughbred colt, 4 years, by Apremont (full brother to Chamant), from Forget-me-not, by King Lud, by Myosotis, by Newminster, &c., &c.

Also,

A bay filly, 3 years, full sister to Memento.

The above were only landed from the Hauroto yesterday, and, as will be seen, are descended from the most fashionable racing strains of blood procurable in New Zealand.

Now on View at the Bazaar.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12, all lots specially advertised.

Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

LIVERY: In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

ANNUAL CAVALRY TOURNAMENT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock,

The right to booths and refreshment stalls, &c., for Cavalry Tournament, to be held on Saturday, 1st October, on Agricultural Society's Grounds.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SALE of BLOOD MARES, HACKS, and other HORSES, VEHICLES, &c., and AYRSHIRE CATTLE.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. M. FENNELLY.

W. GARLING has been instructed by the executors in the estate of the late Mr. M. Fennelly to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on TUESDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock,
The blood mares—
Charity, with colt foal by Chester
Galatea, in foal to Martini-Henry; and a
Brown mare, by Goldsbrough, in foal to Phil Athol
Several useful horses, Abbott buggy, carts and harness, Ayrshire cattle and milkers, particulars of which will appear in future issue.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from Mr. C. Neilso, of Croydo, to sell at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, 12 o'clock,
Sport village cart, nearly new; pony and harness, good lot.
For various owners,
20 head of horses, buggy horse and harness.
THE CITY HORSE and CATTLE BAZAAR, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
DRAUGHT GELDINGS and MARES, subject to trial
ACTIVE VAN and CART HORSES
HACKNEYS, Single and Double HARNESS HORSES, SPRING DRAYS, BUGGIES, &c.
TRIALS GIVEN.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from R. Barton, Esq., Russell Rea, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW, at 11.30 a.m.,
2 BAY MARES, THOROUGHLY BROKEN TO HARNESS, LIGHT AND HEAVY, BEARING THE WELL-KNOWN B A R BRAND.

FIRST-CLASS HACKNEY, UP TO WEIGHT, GRAND JUMPER.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from W. C. PAYNE, Esq., of Oran Park, to offer for sale by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, on the 24th instant, at 11.30 o'clock.
BREEZA, brown gelding, over 16 hands high, bred by Messrs. CLIFT BROS., by Young Lord of Lynne, dam Blossom by Stork, &c. A grand HACK, up to weight, and GOOD PERFORMER over FENCES.
FIRST PRIZE WINNER as best HACKNEY up to WEIGHT at last MAITLAND SHOW.

HIGH CLASS CARRIAGE or VICTORIA HORSE, from TOCAL.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Sidney Reynolds, Esq., of Tocal, to offer for private sale, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
HANDSOME BROWN GELDING, 16 HANDS HIGH, by PRETENDER, by KELPIE, &c., THOROUGHLY RELIABLE in HARNESS, and can be HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.
NOW ON VIEW.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 22nd instant, at 10 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins. Terms, Cash.

FAT SHEEP. FAT SHEEP.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, through their auctioneer, Thomas Dransfield, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Homebush Sale Yards, THIS DAY, the 22nd September, at 11 o'clock,
2500 prime fat sheep, B. M. Cohen, Esq.
700 prime fat sheep, J. English, Esq.
200 prime fat sheep, F. Nash, Esq.
200 prime fat sheep and lambs, A. M'Phee, Esq.
200 prime fat sheep, J. Moonan, Esq.
100 prime fat sheep, S. Best, Esq.
100 prime fat sheep, F. Gannon, Esq.

TRADE NOTICE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 22nd instant,
150 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. M'Donald and Alexander Dalgonally
150 ditto ditto ditto, for H. Everingham, Esq., Fairlight
30 ditto ditto ditto, for T. A. Harris, Esq., Weddin Brook
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Lemon Bros.
1600 ditto ditto sheep, for C. B. Fisher and Co., Noondoo.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, at their Stores, Circular Quay, DAY, 10 a.m., Butchers' sheepskins.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st., auction sale This Day, at 12, Beef and Mutton, &c. Henry M'Namara.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

SUTTON FOREST BEEF.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the NEW MEAT MARKET, PYRMONT, THIS DAY, Thursday, at half-past 10 o'clock,
80 quarters beef, extra prime quality.
Delivered free within the city boundary.

TO DAIRY PROPRIETORS and PRIVATE BUYERS.

100 MILCH COWS. 100

WEEKLY MILCH COW SALE, INGLIS'S MILCH COW SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET, ON THURSDAYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, September 22, at half-past 10 o'clock,
20 first-class milch cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, on account of S. M'Minn, Esq.
20 ditto ditto ditto, on account of D. Buffiere, Esq.
20 ditto ditto ditto, on account of Messrs. Macintosh Bros.
15 ditto ditto ditto, on account of Thos. Briggs, Esq.
25 ditto ditto, on account various owners.

The above are selected from the BEST DAIRIES in the SOUTHERN and HUNTER RIVER DISTRICTS.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, September 22, at half-past 1 o'clock,
40 prime FAT CALVES, from Mittagong
40 ditto ditto, from Goulburn
25 ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
50 prime FAT LAMBS, from Bringelly
100 prime FAT PIGS, from Gundagai
60 ditto, from Bowral and Moss Vale
70 ditto, from Picton and Burragorang
50 ditto, suburban lots
40 STORE PIGS.

FAT CALVES. FAT CALVES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, September 22, at half-past 1 o'clock,
40 extra prime fat calves, on account of T. Troy, Esq., Mittagong
40 ditto ditto, on account of H. Dunn, Esq., Goulburn

WEEKLY FAT AND DRY CATTLE SALE.

INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

ON THURSDAYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, September 22, at half-past 3 o'clock,
30 prime paddock-fed FAT CATTLE
40 first-class DRY CATTLE.

PRODUCE SALE AT DARLING HARBOUR.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, THIS DAY, at half-past 9 o'clock sharp, Hay, straw, chaff, wheat, maize, pumpkins, &c.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and store pigs
30 prime fat calves, per rail
40 prime corn-fed porkers, from Wellington
30 ditto ditto, from Liverpool
40 ditto ditto, from Moss Vale
70 ditto ditto, per rail
50 store pigs, per rail
100 prime fat lambs per rail.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
Fat sheep and cattle.

BUTTER, BACON, LARD, CHEESE, &c.

HENRY CLARKE will sell by auction, at Victoria Wharf, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 10 o'clock, as under,
1101 prime cheeses, from very best South coast factories
156 sides and pieces prime handcured bacon
56 kegs prime Merimbula butter
Lard, eggs, honey, &c.
In lots to suit purchasers.

Under Distraint for Rent.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises, No. 9, Eadling's-terrace, Pyrmont-street, opposite Public School, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 2.30 o'clock,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
Office, 148, King-street. Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, at 11 a.m.

POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION of VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
TWO BEDROOM SUITES, in Ash and Cedar
EBONY PIANO, Nicholson
WALNUT PIANO, Upright Grand, Hapsburg
WALNUT PIANO
H.H. SUITE, large Cheffoniere, superior Chest of Drawers
OFFICE TABLE with Drawers, Austrian Rocker and Chairs
2 DINING TABLES (screw extending), 4 Refreshment Tables, single and double Washstands and Ware, M. T. Toilets, pine-top Dining, Toilet, and Kitchen Tables, Crockery, six Double and Single Half-Testers, Hair Mattresses, Counterpanes, Blankets, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
Also,
FOUR IRON SAFES, 24, 28, 30, and 36.

WOODIN and ROBBERDS, Central Auction Rooms, 134, Pitt-street, have received instructions to sell, at their Rooms, the above, UNDER A BILL OF SALE. Terms, Cash.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, at 10.30 sharp.

UNRESERVED SALE of IRONMONGERY, PAINTS, &c.

White Lead (5 tons), Paints mixed ready for use, Dry Colours, Varnishes, Spades, Shovels, Axes, Hoes, Mattocks, Boiled and Raw Oil, 200 Saucepans, Boilers, and Tea Kettles, large quantity of Tinware, Galvanised Iron, Guttering, and Ridge Capping, Rim and Drawback Locks, Handsaws, variety of Carpenters' Tools, Planes, Handled Socket, and Firmer Chisels, best quality, Blacksmiths' and Carpenters' Files, Rifles and Fowling Pieces, large quantity of Wire Nails, Hinges, Fenders, Fireirons, Pumps, large quantity of Galvanised Wire Netting, all sizes, Gas and Water Piping, with brass Cocks, Shoe Brushes, Paint Brushes, Dish Covers, Table Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Sad Irons, excellent Iron Plough, &c.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions from Messrs. John Macintosh and Sons to sell by auction, on the premises, 276, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, at half-past 10 o'clock sharp, The above.

The whole to be sold to the highest bidder.

THE SALE of JOHNSTON and CO.'S RAILWAY PLANT, QUEANBEYAN is POSTPONED until 13th and 14th OCTOBER.

BELVIDERE Estate, Mortlake.—93 Lots, next Saturday. Special steamer. Free tickets from Watkin & Watkin.

SPECTACLES.—Pebbles, 5s pair. Frost and Shipham, 474, George-st. (op. Markets), and 537 (near Liverpool-st.).

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Auction Sales.

SANS SOUCI TOWNSHIP.—Free tickets for train and tram ready. Richardson and Wrench.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Homebush, on Monday, 26th, 2100 prime fat wethers.

FAT SHEEP. FAT SHEEP. FAT SHEEP.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Flemington Yards, This Day, 170 extra prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Mackay Bros., of Mullengudgery.

BUTCHERS, BUTCHERS, BUTCHERS.

JOHN EVANS and CO. will sell, at the NEW MEAT MARKET, Pyrmont,
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock,
50 rumps and loins of beef, on account S. M. P. Company
20 hind quarters beef, ditto ditto ditto
70 quarters of Orange beef
200 carcases of prime Goulburn mutton.

FAT STOCK for THURSDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Homebush Yards,
350 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Rouse, Dowling, and Betts, Abbotsford
15 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Leemon Bros., Bourke
500 ditto ditto sheep, for J. Woodlock, Esq., Mullengudgerie
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Mackay Bros., Mullengudgerie
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents.

MAIZE, BRAN, WHEAT, BARLEY.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Grain Warehouse, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bags above.
Terms, cash.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, as above,
50 prime cattle, for Messrs. J. and E. Readford
30 ditto ditto, for southern agents
10 ditto ditto, for Messrs. J. and W. Christian
1444 ditto sheep, for Messrs. Yeomans Bros.
1500 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Dangar Bros., Mooki Springs
1100 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Dangar Bros., Mooki Springs
900 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Bucknell Bros.
600 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Friend Bros.
516 ditto ditto, for Mr. Jos. Harrington
300 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Marsden and Jennings
200 ditto ditto, for southern agents.

SKIN SALE.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, will offer for sale by public auction, through their auctioneer, Mr. George Maiden, at their Warehouses, Darling Harbour, on FRIDAY, September 23rd, at 10.30 a.m.,
Sheepskins.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 22nd instant, at usual hours,
30 prime fat cattle, for A. S. Burcher, Esq., rail, Bourke
1000 prime fat sheep, for R. H. Firth, Esq., rail, Nevertire
600 prime fat sheep, for Hugh Finn, Esq., rail, Colombo
400 prime fat sheep and lambs, for Messrs. M'Leay and Clark, rail, Darlington
360 prime fat sheep, for A. Lee, Esq., rail, Colombo
300 prime fat sheep, for G. Sides, Esq., rail, Carrathool
360 prime fat sheep and lambs, for E. G. Ashcroft, Esq., rail, Darlington
310 prime fa. sheep, for F. Davis, Esq., rail, Carrathool
300 prime fat lambs, for A. J. Ashcroft, Esq., rail, Darlington
100 prime fat lambs, for W. P. Manly, Esq., rail, Carathool
100 prime fat lambs, for Messrs. Britten and Donohoe, rail, Hay.
And,
110 prime fat sheep, for J. Evans, Esq., rail, Colombo.

HAY, CHAFF, BRAN, STRAW, &c.

At DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY STATION,
THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m.

TATE BROS.' AGENCY and TRADING COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above.
In the Insolvent Estate of
ALFRED EDMUND CLEAVE,
of Mount-street, North Shore, Clerk.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.
On the premises, Mount-street, North Shore.
By order of the Official Assignee.

1 Clock, Sewing Machine, Pictures
Cheffonier, Sideboard, 12 Austrian Chairs
1 Table and Cloth, Oilcloth, 1 Sofa
Overmantel, Lamp, Curtains, Glassware
Bedsteads, Bedroom Furniture
Crockery, Kitchen Utensils.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, on the premises, THIS DAY,
The above.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

Important Attractive Sale by Auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock. The Furniture and Effects of a first-class Furnished Residence, removed to the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, under a Bill of Sale, comprising, superior Leather Dining-room Suite of 9 pieces in mahogany frames, elegant Silk Drawing-room Suite, early English, in walnut; 6 Drawing-room ditto in various coverings; Sideboards, Tables, Whatnots, Pier-glasses, Overmantels; superior Pianoforte, by Aucher Frere; one superior-toned by Bord; 6 large Brussels Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleum, &c.; H. H. Seated Couches, Chairs, Austrian Furniture; a very superior large quantity of Bed and Table Linen, 8 superior ½-tester Double Brass-mounted Bedsteads, wire-wove Palliasses, Bedding, &c.; 12 Single ½-tester ditto ditto; Duchess Toilets, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, large and small; 24 assorted size Toilet Glasses, Toiletware, Washstands, Tables, Glass and China Ware, Kitchen Furniture, and Utensils of a large furnished residence, Bath, Mangle, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. are instructed by the Bill of Sale holder to submit to auction, at the Labour Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, The elegant household furniture, pianoforte, bed and table linen as above enumerated.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 74, Bathurst-street.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising H. T. and Stump Bedsteads and Bedding, Chest Drawers, Dining, Toilet, and Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Toilet Glasses, Washstands and Sets, Pictures, Crockery and Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, on the above Premises, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture, &c., as above.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE of UNREDEEMED PLEDGES,

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
on the Premises N. S. W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Co., Limited, 100, 102, 104, 106, Castlereagh-street,
consisting of Tea and Coffee Services, Cutlery, Guns, Revolvers, Opera Glasses, Books, Shades of Flowers, Barometers, Clocks, Pictures; Cluster, Half-hoop, and Single Stone Diamond Rings, Gold Chronographs, English Levers and Walthams, Gold Alberts, Brooches and Earrings, Bracelets, Dress and Signet Rings, Lockets, Studs, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, on the above Premises, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the Company's unredeemed sundries and jewellery, as above.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, Commission Agents, Dealers, and Others.

SUPERIOR and MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Mrs. Rebecca Phillips, who is leaving for Europe, to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 a.m. sharp, on the Premises, Rosetta Cottage, Johnston-street, Annandale, opposite Dr. Tucker's,
The whole of her superior and costly household furniture and effects, comprising—
Upright grand piano (Schaller), full compass, oblique, trichord, and overstrung; cost 85 guineas
Harmonium (Chappel's) and 2 piano stools
Drawing-room suite, crimson damask, superior frames
Very handsome centre ottoman and whatnots
Plate G. back sideboard, marble slab and oc. tables
Oval pierglasses, bookcases, music canterbury
Large mahogany sideboard, with cellarettes, card tables
Horsehair suite, telescope table, Eugenie couch
Brussels carpets, oilcloth, linoleum, venetian blinds
Dixon's and others E. P. ware, dessert sets
Epergnes, lustres, breakfast set (H. P.), dinner sets
Marble clocks, hall stand, toilette glasses
Pr. toilettes, commode, P. G. wardrobe
Desk, sewing-machine, fenders and irons
Steel plates, oleographs, oil paintings, cornice and hangings
Case very handsome birds, numbering over 50, very large
Musical boxes, shades of flowers, Austrian furniture
2 Japanese vases, 4 feet high; and Japanese and other ornaments
A quantity of first-class literature, music, and glassware
Single and double bedsteads and bedding, 5 chests drawers
Mangle, dresser, scales and weights, laundry utensils, sundries, &c., &c., &c.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, at 11, at 208, Pitt-st., Unreserved Sale of 4ft. Russel Stove, Dining Tables, Chairs, Meat Safes, Beds, &c., &c.

ALEX. AGNEW will sell THIS DAY, as above.

TO-MORROW, at 2 o'clock, at 1, Hunter-street.
To Barbers and others.
Unreserved Sale of the Stock-in-trade, Fittings, Furniture, &c., of one of the most complete Hairdressing Saloons in the city.

ALEX. AGNEW will sell as above.
Inspection invited.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the
RESIDENCE OF SIGNOR STEFFANI,
No. 100, HUNTER-STREET, NEAR MACQUARIE-STREET,
on
FRIDAY, 23rd September, at 11 a.m.
(OWING TO HIS RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING)
of the
WHOLE of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
and Signor STEFFANI'S
Valuable Collection of
OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS.
Also,
VARIOUS INTERESTING WORKS
by
Brancaccio, Bernardo Hay, Canova, and other celebrated painters.
A SPLENDID COLLECTION of STEEL ENGRAVINGS
DANTE'S PURGATORIA and PARADISE, by Cary. Illustrated
DANTE'S INFERNO.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Signor Steffani, who is relinquishing housekeeping, to sell by auction, at his residence, No. 100, Hunter-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd September, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE OF HIS SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and LARGE COLLECTION OF CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS.

. Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

. Connoisseurs and lovers of the Fine Arts are reminded that about 80 different subjects are comprised in the sale, and will be sold to the highest bidder. The Furniture, too, will be sold without reserve.

. ON VIEW this day from 10 till 5, and before commencement of sale on Friday.

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER,
at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex recent arrivals.

BOOTS and SHOES.

ALL NEW and SEASONABLE GOODS.

LADIES' LASTING E.S., seam to toe
Ditto ditto, with low heels
Ditto ditto, with patent toecaps
Ditto VAMP BUTTON BOOTS
Ditto ditto Mock Glove LACE BOOTS
Ditto BOOTS, mock glace E.S., seam to toe
Ditto DERBY SHOES, mock glove and mock glace
Ditto OXFORD SHOES, ditto
WOMEN'S GLACE E.S. SHOES, mock lace
Ditto Levant Vamps, mock buttons
Ditto GLACE BUTTON BOOTS
Ditto FRENCH KID E.S. BOOTS
GIRL'S and WOMEN'S BOOTS, E.S., in mock kid, levant, satinette, and mock glove kid
Children's PATENT E.S. BOOTS
Ditto Kid E.S. FOOTS
Ditto Kid Tie and Strap BOOTS
Ditto Kid Patent Tie and Strap BOOTS
CHILDREN'S and WOMEN'S LEVANT BOOTS
Ladies' House BOOTS
Men's Kid E.S. BOOTS
Ditto Button Goloshed ditto
Ditto Kid Lace Calf Goloshed
Ditto Cloth Top, Enamelled and Goloshed
Ditto Glove Kid E.S.
Ditto Glove Kid Oxford and Derby Shoes.

To Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, Dealers, Shippers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to to sell the ABOVE, BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER,
at 11 o'clock a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE
and
EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
49 CASES SPLENDID ART FURNITURE
MAGNIFICENT OVERMANTELS and MIRRORS,
&c., &c., &c.

Ex Hereward, from London.

Under instructions
Mr. D. H. DAVIS.

This shipment, which has been personally selected by Mr. D. H. DAVIS, is superior to any previous consignment. Particular attention is directed to the DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES, the same being of excellent quality frames, and upholstered with HORSEHAIR.

THE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
embraces—
MAHOGANY STUFFED-BACK DINING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in maroon morocco
AMERICAN WALNUT and OAK SUITES, in marone crimson, and dark-green morocco, carved frames, nickel-studded, &c., upholstered with HORSEHAIR
AMERICAN WALNUT SIDEBOARDS, 5 and 6 feet, with carved panels, lofty bevelled plateglass backs, fitted with cellaret, drawers, cupboards, &c., &c.
OAK COVE-TOP SIDEBOARDS, 6 feet, ditto ditto
DINNER WAGGONS, with carved backs to match
EARLY ENGLISH DINING-TABLES, with patent telescope action, 8 x 4
AMERICAN WALNUT CARVED OVERMANTELS, with pillars, side shelves and cove tops, en suite
BLACK and GOLD DITTO, with floral decorations, &c.
EARLY ENGLISH SECRETAIRE BOOKCASES, in American walnut and oak
Horseshoe-shaped enclosed Coal Vases
Ornamental Wall Brackets, Bookshelf, Whatnots
Walnut Cigar Cabinets, &c., &c., &c.

THE DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
comprises
WALNUT SQUARE-BACK SETTEE SUITES, richly upholstered in green and silver silk, olive, sage, and salmon, brocatelle and olive plush, terra cotta and olive brocatelle
WALNUT SETTEE SUITE, upholstered in maroon and old gold silk and plush
WALNUT STUFFED-BACKED SETTEE SUITE, upholstered in crimson and gold silk and olive plush
ROSEWOOD INLAID BANISTER-BACK SUITE, upholstered in brocatelle and plush
WALNUT CABRIOLE SUITES, in crimson silk
WALNUT BANISTER-BACK SUITE, in green cotelaine
OVAL FOUR-PILLAR OCCASIONAL TABLES, in walnut
INLAID WALNUT OCTAGON CENTRE and OVAL LOO TABLES
American Walnut Basket Tables
American Walnut Early English Long-spindle Tables
American Walnut Square Fancy Tables, with platforms
ROSEWOOD INLAID OVAL CENTRE TABLES
Gipsy, Work, and Fancy Occasional Tables
INLAID WALNUT WHATNOTS, corner, half-circle, 3 and 4 tier, square, enclosed, &c., &c.
MUSIC STOOLS, covered with velvet and morocco
Rosewood and American Walnut ENVELOPE CARD TABLES
American Walnut Easels
Music Cabinets and Canterburies
ELEGANT OCCASIONAL and FOLDING CHAIRS, embroidered in tapestry and plush—Queen Anne, Japanese, &c.
Assorted Satin Bentwood Child's Chairs
Walnut Etageres, with bevelled plates
WALNUT INLAID SUNK CENTRE CHIFFONIERS, bevelled plate-glass backs and doors, shaped marble tops, 3 and 4 feet
COLUMN-FRONT CHIFFONIERS, in inlaid walnut, 3 and 4 feet
AMERICAN WALNUT CABINETS, with bevelled plates, cupboard tops, &c.
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS, in WALNUT and EBONY and GILT, with decorated floral cove-tops, carved pillars, and shelves, with side panels and bevelled plates.

THE BEDROOM FURNITURE
includes
MAGNIFICENT EXHIBITION BEDROOM SUITE, in polished walnut, comprising massive wardrobe 7 feet, with bevelled plateglass doors, fitted with trays, drawers, and hangers, pair pedestal toilets, three chairs, towel rail, and chamber cupboard
CARVED AMERICAN PEDESTAL and BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITES, comprising WARDROBES, 6 feet, 5 feet, 4 feet, &c., PARIS TOILETS, Bedroom Chairs, Towel-rails, and Chamber Cupboards
SPLENDID BEDROOM SUITES, in Ash and Walnut, and Ash and Rosewood, embracing Spindle-top Press Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, &c., &c.
WARDROBES, in Walnut, Break-front, with bevelled plate-glass doors and brass handles, 4 feet and 6 feet
BURR WALNUT EXHIBITION TOILETS, with pillars, Marble-top, and Tiled-back WASHSTANDS
CYLINDER-FALL and O. G. MITRE TOILETS, in Walnut, Birch, and Mahogany
HALF-CIRCLE TOILETS, with Jewel Boxes and Carved Ornaments
Mahogany Elliptic and Birch Flat Box TOILETS, 3 and 4 feet
PEDESTAL NESTS OF DRAWERS, with brass handles
NIGHT COMMODES, with arms, Fluted, Serpentine, and O. G. Medicine Cupboards, Cretonne Easy Chairs, Enclosed Arm Divan Chairs, Walnut Towel Rails, &c., &c.

HALL FURNITURE.
AMERICAN WALNUT and OAK OVAL BEVELLED PLATE-GLASS HALL STAND, with Marble Tops and Brass Pegs, with Tile-back Chairs en suite
Ditto, ditto, ditto, open centre and pyramid top, Glove-box Hatstands
Boot Brushes and Scrapers combined
Horseshoe Bevelled Plate-glass Coat, Hat, and Stick Brackets.

LIBRARY AND OFFICE FURNITURE.
Square Enclosed and Fluted Washstands, with fittings complete
CYLINDER-FALL BOOKCASES, Secretaires
Pedestal Writing Tables, Patent Revolving Chairs
Cigar Cabinets, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, Buyers generally, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS to arrange the above MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of FURNITURE, &c., for SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY next, 23rd SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of Prepartion.

ON VIEW—THIS DAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER.

NO RESERVE.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

TUESDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER,
at 11 o'clock a.m.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALE
BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from
Messrs. BRISCOE, DRYSDALE, and CO.,
at their Iron and Machinery Yard,
33, PITT-STREET.
In consequence of removal to their new premises, Wattle-street, the WHOLE of their
SURPLUS STOCK,
consisting of
RAILWAY CONTRACTORS' SLEEPER ADZING MACHINE
Wrought Iron Buckle Plates, Grindstones
COOKING STOVES, SHEET IRON, NAVVY SHOVELS
Digging Forks, Horse Nails, Bedsteads
FENDERS, CASK WASHING MACHINE, IRON GATES
Axe and Pick Handles, Railroad Picks
RANSOME'S SINGLE and DOUBLE FURROW PLOUGHS
Horse Hay Rakes, Seed Drill Machine
HARTFORD AUTOMATIC PUMP and WINDMILL
Corrugated Iron, Soda Water Machine
BIDWELL'S AXLE GREASE, INDIA RUBBER BELTING
Engine Packing, Carbon Enamel for Brewers
PAINTERS' THINNINGS, EARTH SCOOPS
Ransome's Plough Breasts, Winnowing Machines
HOOP IRON, SHEEP SHEARS,
&c., &c., &c.

To Bridge and Railway Contractors, Engineers, Brewers, Agricultural Implement Merchants, Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. BRISCOE, DRYSDALE, and CO. (in consequence of removal to their new premises, Wattle-street), to SELL BY AUCTION, at their IRON and MACHINERY YARD, 33, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The WHOLE of the SURPLUS STOCK, &c., as above.

Inspection of the stock is invited, as all goods will be sold with All Faults, if any.

In consequence of possession of the premises having to be given up, all GOODS PURCHASED must be REMOVED before NOON on FRIDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER.

TERMS AT SALE.

BELVIDERE Estate, Mortlake.—93 Lots, next Saturday. Special steamer. Free tickets from Watkin & Watkin.

SANS SOUCI TOWNSHIP.—Free tickets for train and tram ready. Richardson and Wrench.

AT DIBBS'S WHARF, MILLER'S POINT.

FRIDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER,
at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On Account of Whom it May Concern. With all Faults.

Ex Cordillera, from Hamburg.

100 Casks (more or less) ALSEN'S PORTLAND CEMENT.

Now lying at DIBBS'S WHARF, where intending purchasers are invited to inspect.

To Builders, Contractors, Cement Merchants, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at DIBBS'S WHARF, MILLER'S POINT, on FRIDAY NEXT, 23rd SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.,
and throughout the day.

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE,
on account of
REYNOLDS BROS. and CO.
GIVING UP THE PREMISES,
of the
BALANCE of 10 CASES
of their
ELEGANT PLUSH BRACKETS and MIRRORS
LADIES' FITTED COMPANIONS
MOROCCO GLOVE-BOXES, LADIES' BAGS and WRITING-DESKS
GENTS.' FITTED DRESSING-CASES, SMOKERS' COMPANIONS
LIBRARY SETS in BRONZE, BRONZE ORNAMENTS
GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, COMBINATION CABINETS
PLUSH and LEATHER ALBUMS, INK-STANDS, &c., &c.

Also,
45 CHARMING PICTURES, and
1 BRIDGEPORT ORGAN.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO., 74, Pitt-street, near Hunter-street, have received positive instructions to quit the above, TO-DAY, at 11 a.m.

Sale will continue till 12.30 p.m., and be resumed at 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 a.m.

To Paper Importers, Warehousemen, Grocers, Drapers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c., &c.

EXTENSIVE and POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE,
on account of
REYNOLDS BROS. and CO.
GIVING UP THE PREMISES,
of
12 BALES of 100lb. DOUBLE IMPERIAL WRAPPING-PAPER
10 ditto 95lb. ditto ditto
6 ditto 80lb. ditto ditto
8 ditto 60lb. ditto ditto
9 ditto 50lb. ditto ditto
8 ditto 7 14 28 BEST BROWN BAGS.

16, 16, 16

Also,
150 BALES of TOUGH FELT ("Royal Berks" brand), for PRESERVING CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, &c., in assorted widths

As R. B. and Co. are leaving the premises, these lines must be quitted.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO., 74, PITT-STREET, have received instructions to clear the above, without any reserve, on FRIDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 a.m.

Terms at Sale.

STANMORE.
THIS DAY, at 11.30.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
EXCELLENT PIANO, DINING-ROOM SUITE (9 pieces), MIRRORS, CHIFFONIER, SIDEBOARD, Hat Stand, Chest of Drawers, Bedsteads and Bedding, Cutlery, and Kitchen Utensils, too numerous to particularise.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions from Mrs. BROWN to sell by public auction, at her residence, Clifton, opposite the Garden Palace Hotel, Stanmore-road, THIS DAY, at 11.30,
A large assortment of household furniture and effects.
No reserve. Terms, cash.
DUFF and COLLINS, Auctioneers, 109, Pitt-street.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd.

To Private Buyers, Furnishing Warehousemen, Art Repositories, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED DISPLAYED
SALE BY AUCTION.

10 Cases
DRESDEN and SAXON ART CHINA
JAPANESE ORNAMENTS and VASES
CHINA TEA and BREAKFAST SERVICES
ART CHINA FIGURES and ORNAMENTS
ELEGANT ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
OLEOGRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c.
Just Landed.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, September 23, at 11 o'clock,
10 Cases CHINA, PLATED WARE, &c.

TERMS, CASH.

NO RESERVE.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd.

To Aerated Water Manufacturers, Chemists and Druggists, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

5 Cases LEMONADE BOTTLES, with glass ball stoppers
1 Case GRADUATED MEASURERS, cylindrical foot
3 Cases GLASS SYRINGES, ½ to 1½ oz., in paper cases.
Just Landed.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, September 23, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th,
at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE
by
AUCTION
at
FOLKSTONE, TUPPER-STREET, STANMORE,
the Residence
of
Mrs. S. A. BAYLY,
of the
whole of the
VERY SUPERIOR MODERN ART FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
comprising
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
of
VERY SUPERIOR MANUFACTURE AND FINISH,
MADE EXPRESSLY
TO MRS. BAYLY'S ORDER
by
JAMES LAWSON and SONS, and
consisting of
MASSIVE SOLID OAK SIDEBOARD, Early English design, conveniently fitted with cellarette and drawers, furnished with handsome Mediæval brass handles, the lower part enclosed with panelled doors, and the back fitted with silvered plate-glass, and relieved with Minton tiles
SOLID OAK 4ft. 6in. ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGON, fitted with cellarette and drawers
MAGNIFICENT SOLID OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, comprising comfortable couch, two large easy chairs and six small chairs, upholstered in the best possible manner in fine quality DARK GREEN MOROCCO LEATHER; the framework is elaborately carved, and of very superior manufacture. Also TWO CARVING CHAIRS, en suite, upholstered in best quality MARONE MOROCCO LEATHER
VERY SUPERIOR 8ft. OAK DINING TABLE, fitted with two movable leaves, on handsome fluted legs

OAK BUTLER'S TRAY AND STAND.

VERY HANDSOME PIER-GLASS, in Gilt Frame
WALNUT CABINET COAL SCUTTLE
MASSIVE POLISHED STEEL and BRASS FENDERS
VERY HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Dark Ruby Velvet. The frames ebonised and relieved with gold, comprising couch, two large easy chairs, 6 small chairs, and two footstools
OCCASIONAL SUITE, consisting of SETTEE and two OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, upholstered in Bronze Green Satin, relieved with Black Satin Borders
ELEGANT INLAID ROSEWOOD OVERMANTEL, fitted with bevelled plate-glass and side shelves.
Magnificent Buhl and Marqueterie Cabriole Table
HANDSOME EBONIZED CABINET, fitted with Bric-a-Brac Cupboards enclosed, with Plate-glass Doors, and lined with Marone Cloth
Rosewood Music Canterbury
2 Very HANDSOME FIRE SCREENS, worked in fine silk, and framed in Rosewood
CHOICE WATER COLOURS
Very Elegant Wall Brackets
DRAWING-ROOM ORNAMENTS and BRIC-A-BRAC
Very HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE, in solid ash, comprising, large Wardrobe, fitted with centre plate-glass doors, the side doors fitted with carved panels, and the interior conveniently arranged with trays and drawers, and hanging compartments; large Dressing Table, with jewel drawers, &c., on pedestals; Marble-top Washstand, with enclosed cupboards; Towel Horse, and Chairs
COMFORTABLE EASY CHAIRS, UPHOLSTERED IN CRETONNE
EUGENIE BEDROOM COUCHES
BEDROOM SUITES, in SOLID MAHOGANY and SOLID BEECH of very superior workmanship
MASSIVE BRASS and BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS, with superior Bedding complete
Best QUALITY WILTON PILE and BRUSSELS CARPETS
MASSIVE HALL FURNITURE
ELECTRO PLATE, GLASS, and CHINA.

Also,
GARDEN SEATS, MAJOLICA FLOWER POTS
GARDEN HOSE, TOOLS, GRINDSTONE, &c.
And
COLLECTION of HOT-HOUSE PLANTS, FERNS, &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. S. A. BAYLY to sell by auction, at her Residence, FOLKSTONE, TUPPER-STREET, STANMORE, on MONDAY, 26th September, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of her very SUPERIOR MODERN ART FURNITURE
Valuable CHINA and ELECTRO PLATE
Choice WATER COLOURS and PAINTINGS
Magnificent PIANOFORTE, &c., &c.

. On VIEW SATURDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, from 9 to 5 o'clock.

. CATALOGUES will be READY and OBTAINABLE at the Office of the Auctioneer, No. 1, United-chambers, Hunter-street, on FRIDAY.

SANS SOUCI TOWNSHIP.—Free tickets for train and tram ready. Richardson and Wrench.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 22nd Instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, LINEN DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
BLEACHED and LOOM DAMASKS
DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS and CLOTHS
LINEN DIAPERS, ROUGH BROWNS
FLAX SHEETINGS, SLATE HOLLANDS, SILECIAS
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, SHIRTS
MEN'S and WOMEN'S FANCY HOSIERY
PRINTS, SATTEENS,
&c., &c.

Also,
101 PIECES FANCY PRINTS
23 DOZEN SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.
On account of whom it may concern.

Just Landed, ex Smyrna.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An entirely new consignment of the above.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

On FRIDAY next, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Furnishing Warehousemen, Bedding Warehousemen, Brokers, &c.

An ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
CANE LOUNGES and CHAIRS
JAPANESE BLINDS, EUGENIE COUCHES
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in silk tapestry
PLAIN and STRIPED REPS, TURKEY CLOTHS
TOILET WARE, assorted
OLEOGRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS, &c.

Also,
(WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY)
1 CASE AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, No. 18
31 LEATHER SKINS, &c.

NO RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An invoice of the above.

NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

TO ART COLLECTORS, FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, STOREKEEPERS, and DEALERS.

ELEGANT WATERCOLOUR PAINTINGS
OILPAINTINGS, British and Continental Scenery
ELECTROPLATED WARE, CUTLERY
LADIES' BAGS in various sizes and qualities
ALBUMS, PURSES, PIPES
CIGARS and TOBACCONISTS' GOODS
TOYS, and GENERAL FANCY GOODS.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 sharp,
The above, without reserve.

270 PACKAGES GROCERIES and OILMEN'S STORES.

For AUCTION SALE, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

KELLETT and ALFORD invite the attention of grocers and storekeepers to the sale of the above, including some 50 lots of standard saleable goods, which will be sold THIS FRIDAY, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, at 11 sharp,
Blanchflower's pickles, salad oil
Jams, tinned fruits, currants
Eleme raisins, Sultanas
White wine and brown vinegar
Macaroni, vermacelli, ginger
Scotch and N. Zealand oatmeal
Starch, cornflour, arrowroot
Peanuts, digby chicks, harricot beans
Confectionery, Rice, Biscuits
Worcester sauce, codliver oil
Paper Bags, matches, twines
Mottled soap, washing boards
Tea in boxes and halves,
&c., &c.

Liberal Terms at Sale.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS will sell by auction, at their Mart, 242, Pitt-street,
Rosewood sideboard, marble P. G.; B. and G. bedstead, brass mounts; horsehair mattrass, tapestry curtains, cretonne and plush and H. H. drawing-room suites, pair elegant rosewood toilets, marble P. G.; large dining table; centre, gipsy, and kitchen tables; large carpet, stair carpet, and rods; washstands, chairs, kitchen utensils, &c., &c.

BUILDING MATERIALS, SHIP'S FITTINGS.

G. P. BAINES will sell by auction, on the premises lately occupied by Hume and Pegrum, Regent-street, THIS DAY, September 22, at 11 o'clock,
The above, consisting of joice rafters, H. W. boards, studs, 5000ft. pine flooring, shutters, 1000ft. T. and G. Baltic, 6 x 1, pine doors, 300 panel fencing, 300 sheets corrugated iron, 5 to 10 feet, gates, &c.
The whole a splendid lot.

Terms Cash. No Reserve.

TO PAINTERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

J. R. HAMILTON will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 282, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 a.m.,
A large quantity of painter's colours (dry and in oil), comprising red oxide, Brunswick green, blue, Indian red, bronze, chrome, Chinese red, raw sienna, various mixed paints in tins, &c.
Also, Household Furniture and Effects.
No reserve.

HENRY J. BACON and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on FRIDAY next, the 23rd September, 1887, at Russell's Wharf, foot of Bathurst-street, at 2 o'clock, to close out consignments,
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of
2½in. and 3in. KAURI BAND MOULDINGS
4in., 5in., and 6in. Kauri architraves
9in. and 12in. O.G. and D.S. Kauri skirtings
3 x 1 Kauri battens, &c., &c., in lots to suit purchasers.
NO RESERVE.
At same time and place,
CEDAR BOARDS and PLANKS, SAWN PALINGS
PICKETS, HARDWOOD, SASHES, &c.
And about 5cwt. Horseshoe Nails, and 7 or 8 cwt. of assorted Paints, at former purchasers' risk.
GALVANISED IRON, &c.

To Speculators and others.
40 Acres Splendid Coal Land.

O'BRIEN BROS. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 92, Elizabeth-street, city, on FRIDAY next, 23rd instant, at 12 a.m., 40 acres splendid coal land, thickly timbered, adjoining National Park, and close to the ocean, known as Garie.
Without reserve.
For further particulars apply to the above.

LEICHHARDT, Tram Terminus, SATURDAY, September 24th. at 3 o'clock, on the Ground, corner of Norton-street.
Business Sites, each with a depth of 114ft. to a lane at rear, frontage to Norton-street, will be sold in number of feet to suit purchasers. Terms, 10 per cent. deposit, balance 36 equal monthly payments, 6 per cent. added.

R. TODD has received instructions from Mrs. Franklin to sell by public auction, on the Ground, SATURDAY, September 24th, at 3 o'clock, the best Business Sites in this rising neighbourhood, and will submit them in number of feet to suit purchasers. The Auctioneer feels confident that this plan will meet the wants of parties in search of such sites. The land will be surveyed after the sale in sizes as per purchase. Terms, as above. Title, Torrens'.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 24th, at 3 o'clock.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
At Carlisle-street, off Norton-street, Leichhardt, Tram Terminus.

4 Large Family Residences, built of brick on stone foundations, standing on land 100ft. frontage to Carlisle-street, by a depth of 142ft., with a lane at rear.

R. TODD has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, in one lot or separately. Terms to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, at 119, Elizabeth-st., City, or Parramatta-rd., Leichhardt.

MARRICKVILLE.
SATURDAY NEXT, September 24.

YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, on the ground, at 3.30 p.m.
Archerie and Colarie, two brick-built cottages, of 5 rooms and kitchen, and close to tram terminus, Silver-street.
At 4.30 p.m., on the ground, Faversham-street, off Sydenham-road, a two-storey residence, of 5 rooms and balcony, built of brick. Torrens Title. Terms easy.
Particulars at Sale, or Young and Co., 260, Darling-st., Balmain.

FERNBANK ESTATE,
MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS.

Tram Frontage.
Close to Railway Station.

GARRARD and HAMILTON have received instructions from the Haymarket Permanent Land, Building and Investment Company Limited (F. W. Duesbury, Manager), to submit to public auction on the ground, SATURDAY, October 22nd, at 3 p.m.,
This fine elevated estate.
Terms easy. Assistance to build.

Full particulars and plans may be obtained from the vendors, George-street, Haymarket; or from
GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers,
122A, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

LIVERPOOL.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

WILLIAM SMITH has received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by Public Auction on the Premises, ELIZABETH-STREET, LIVERPOOL,
on SATURDAY, September 24th, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon,
A Substantial well-built BRICK COTTAGE, on stone foundation, containing 6 rooms, two kitchens, and usual outhouses, the property having a frontage of 50 feet to Elizabeth-street, by a depth of 190 feet to Macquarie-street.

This being a corner Block and well situated is worth the attention of anyone seeking a good investment or a comfortable Private Residence.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Terms—25 per cent. Deposit, and balance on completion of deeds.

For Cards to View and further particulars apply to the Auctioneer,
Arcade Auction Rooms, Liverpool.

C O M O.

HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE.

RAILWAY BRIDGE, GEORGE'S RIVER, ILLAWARRA LINE.

To meet the wishes of numerous intending purchasers, the Directors have consented to throw open for SALE a SUBDIVISION, comprising some of the most charming water frontages in this romantic spot.
A SALE will be held on the Ground on the 10th DECEMBER NEXT.
Do not buy elsewhere. Wait for "COMO."

ORDER OF SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER,
by
MILLS and PILE,
at their
SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 o'clock.

EQUITY OF REDEMPTION.	The Equity of Redemption in properties at Ultimo, Petersham, Randwick, and Marrickville, in the assigned estate of Martin Systrum.
MINING SHARES.	Official Assignee's right, title, and interest, if any, in and to shares in sundry Mining and Smelting Companies.
NEWTOWN, Angel-street.	Shop and Dwelling, Cottage and Land, corner of Angel and Harold streets. POSITIVE SALE.
MARRICKVILLE, Frogmore Estate.	Three fine building Sites, each 20 x 100, to the Illawarra-road. Easy terms.
MARRICKVILLE, Livingstone-road.	Detached Residence, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., on land 25 x 130, lot 40, Randall's Gardens, now let at £70 per annum.
PARRAMATTA, Church-street.	ARTLETT'S FURNITURE WAREHOUSE and Dwelling, on land 30 x 100, back entrance. Part terms.
PARRAMATTA, Harris Park.	DETACHED W. B. COTTAGE, 5 rooms, on land 50 x 171, in Allen-street. Torrens' title. MORTGAGEES' SALE.
KOGARAH.	Four choice Allotments, from 45 to 60 feet frontages to Bown's-road and Garden-street; lots 14, 15, sec. 6; lots 8, 7, sec. 5, Bay View Park Estate.
FOREST LODGE, Toxteth.	BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEES, two Houses, Albert-street, brick on stone, slate roofs, and 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., &c., now let at £52 per annum.
GLEBE, Glebe-road.	FIVE superior DETACHED Family RESIDENCES, between Boyce-street and Toxteth-road, known as Lawrence Villa, Westwood, Flinton, Lansdowne, and Toxteth Villa. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Full particulars at the Rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER.

STERLING INVESTMENT PROPERTY,
producing a rental of £265 per annum,
well worth £900 per annum.
FIVE SUPERIOR DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCES,
situate on the well-known
TOXTETH PARK ESTATE,
between
Boyce-street and Toxteth-road, west side of Glebe-road.
On Land—
3 Houses, each 39 feet 6 inches x 120 to a lane at rear
1 House, 42 feet x 120 ditto
1 ditto, 39 feet 6 inches x 120 ditto
Close to Tram and within easy walking distance of the city.

FREEHOLD TITLE. POSITIVE SALE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 22nd September, at 11.30,
FIVE FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCES,
comprising
Nos. 182, Lawrence Villa; 184, Westwood; 186, Flinton; 188, Lansdowne; 190, Toxteth Villa, Glebe-road, substantially built of brick on stone foundations, slate roofs, each containing 8 large rooms, kitchen, bathrooms, outoffices, &c., gas and city water supply.
The above property is in a favourite locality, with very fine properties all round, commanding good tenants and high rentals.

BEST BUSINESS PART OF PARRAMATTA.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER.

FINE BUSINESS PREMISES
situate in
CHURCH-STREET, NEAR MACQUARIE-STREET,
comprising
A SHOP and DWELLING on a LARGE FRONTAGE of 30 feet to Church-street by a depth of 100 feet,
and now occupied as
ARTLETT'S FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.
TITLE, FREEHOLD. Terms can be arranged.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 22nd September, at 11.30, the above FINE BUSINESS PREMISES, main building of brick, with extensive premises at rear of wood. THE SHOP is 58ft. 10in. by 29ft. with office, workrooms, &c., also dwelling-rooms and conveniences, with right of way at rear from Macquarie-street.

A GOOD INVESTMENT OR BUSINESS PROPERTY.

LIVINGSTONE-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE,
Built of brick on stone, slate roof, containing hall, six rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, verandah and balcony, on land 25 x 130, being lot 40 of Randall's Gardens. Torrens' Title. Terms for part purchase money. Annual rental, £70.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, September 22, at 11.30,
A DETACHED RESIDENCE, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, near tram. Now let at £70 per annum.

NEWTOWN, ANGEL and HAROLD STREETS.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER.

SHOP and DWELLING. Also SMALL COTTAGE,
situate at
The CORNER of ANGEL and HAROLD STREETS, on LAND 36 x 60. Freehold Title. Terms easy.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, September 22, at 11.30 o'clock, the above,
SHOP, COTTAGE, and LAND, Angel and Harold streets, Newtown.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

HARRIS PARK, PARRAMATTA.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 22nd September.

DETACHED W.B. COTTAGE, Hardwood, Lath, and Plastered, Iron Roof, 5 Rooms,
ON LAND having 50 feet frontage to Allen-street by a depth of 171 feet, being lot 9, section 17, Harris Park Estate.
Torrens' Title. Terms at sale.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 22nd September, at 11.30, The above
DETACHED W.B. COTTAGE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TOXTETH ESTATE, FOREST LODGE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER.

TWO HOUSES, ALBERT-STREET,
standing on
LAND having 36 feet frontage to Albert-street.
THE HOUSES are built of brick on stone foundations, with slate roofs, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, bathrooms, pantry, washhouse, gas and water. Freehold title. Terms at sale.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 22nd September, at 11.30,
TWO WELL-BUILT HOUSES, fine open position, commanding extensive views, with easy access to the city; let at a rental of £52 per annum each.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES. POSITIVE SALE.

THURSDAY, 6th OCTOBER.

THREE BRICK COTTAGES, W. B. COTTAGE, and BRICK HOUSE, situate in
WARDELL-ROAD and SHORT-STREET.

Land, 60 x 120, Wardell-road, and 40 x 132, Short-street.
Torrens' Title.

MILLS and PILE will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 6th OCTOBER, at 11.30,
THREE BRICK COTTAGES, each 3 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, servant's room, with gas, water, and every convenience, all finished in good style, on land 60 x 120, Wardell-road, with sawn p. fence, dwarf brick wall, and iron frieze in front; two let at 15s per week
A BRICK HOUSE, half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, verandahs and balcony, gas, water, on land 20 x 132, Short-street, at rear of above
A W. B. COTTAGE, adjoining the above, on land 20 x 132, contains 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; now let at 8s 6d per week.
COMPACT PROPERTY for INVESTMENT.

MORTGAGEES' SALES.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1887.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer at auction, in their Rooms, 313, Pitt-street, between Bathurst and Park streets, on TUESDAY, October 4, at 11.30 a.m., the following properties:—
CROYDON, Izzard-street.—Two brick Cottages, each containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, verandah front and back, land 50 x 150. Torrens' Title.

PADDINGTON, Dowling-street.—A brick on stone House, with iron roof, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, balcony and verandah, land 40 x 90. Freehold Title.

PETERSHAM, The Boulevard.—A Cottage Villa, built of brick on stone, with slate roof, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, verandah back and front, on land 40 x 210. Torrens' Title.

Terms can be arranged.

HOW TO INSPECT
the
New Marine Township,
TORONTO,
Lake Macquarie,
previous to
THE SALE,
on October 1st, 1887,
by
WATKIN and WATKIN.

Steamer to Newcastle, at 11 o'clock, every Evening.
Train from Newcastle, at 8.45 a.m., to Cockle Creek, where the Steam Launch Toronto will be in waiting to convey visitors
FREE TO THE ESTATE,
returning in time to catch the train at Cockle Creek, which arrives in Newcastle at 5.15 p.m., then steamer to Sydney, at 11 p.m.
Thus giving visitors about six hours to inspect the Land with the loss of only one day's time.

Further particulars, Lithographs, and Illustrated Pamphlets at
171, York-street, Sydney.
WILLIAM JARRETT,
Manager.

SANS SOUCI TOWNSHIP.—Free tickets for train and tram ready. Richardson and Wrench.

BELVIDERE Estate, Mortlake.—93 Lots, next Saturday. Special steamer. Free tickets from Watkin & Watkin.

SANS SOUCI TOWNSHIP.—Free tickets for train and tram ready. Richardson and Wrench.

ORDER OF SALE.

SHARES.
CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

SHARES.	100 Wentworthville Estate Land and Building Company, each 20s, paid up to 7s 6d each.
OXFORD-STREET.	Lease for 21 years of Land (upon which Shop No. 161 stands) adjoining the premises of Messrs. Riley Bros.
REDFERN.	Free Corner Property, consisting of two Cottages and vacant Land, Bullanaming and Turner streets.
GOLDEN GROVE ESTATE.	Lots 6 and 7, sec. 15, fronting Abercrombie-street, close to Shepherd-street. Lot 1, sec. 7, Calder-road. Lots 1 and 2, sec. 19, Rose-street and Calder-road.
SNAIL'S BAY, Balmain.	Clifton, a substantial, commodious, and comfortable Family Residence, Ballast Point-road, 4 minutes from ferry.
MIDDLE HARBOUR.	Cottage and 3 acres 28 perches Land, fronting Middle Harbour, adjoining the property of Professor Gurney. In an Insolvent Estate.
CROYDON.	Rathgael, a capital Residence, with 12½ acres of grounds, Croydon-road, Church and Bay streets. By order of the Trustees Estate late J. Sandy, Esq.
ASHFIELD.	1 acre 3 roods Land, John-street. By order of Liquidator.
SUMMER HILL.	Capital Residence and vacant land, corner Prospect-road and Junction-road. Equity of Redemption.
WAVERLEY.	A Gentleman's Residence, just completed, on Nelson Bay-road. Mortgagee sale.
HOMEBUSH.	Neat Cottage, on Burlington-road, south side of line, near Mr. Fain's residence.
PETERSHAM.	Black's well-known Saddlery Shop and Stehr's Coachbuilding Factory; also vacant Land, Parramatta-road and Margaret-street. In 2 lots.
DRUITT TOWN.	Lots 1 and 10, sec. A, Village of St. Anna, Liverpool-road.
ENFIELD.	Lots 10 and 13, sec. A, Mina Rosa, Punch Bowl-road.
BLUE MOUNTAINS.	Lots 24, 25, and 30, Mountside Estate, Leuraville. Insolvent Estate.
(1473)	RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BUILDING SOCIETY SHARES.

100 Wentworthville Estate Land and Building Company, 20s each, paid up to 7s 6d each.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell the above at auction, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, September 23, at 11 o'clock.

TWELVE AND A HALF ACRES,
with
RATHGAEL HOUSE,
at Croydon, for
AUCTION SALE by order of TRUSTEES,
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.
Plan on view.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SPECULATOR'S BLOCK.—1 acre, 3 roods, in JOHN-STREET, ASHFIELD, for AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, by order of liquidator.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SNAILS BAY, BALMAIN.—That choice RESIDENCE, CLIFTON, on Ballast Point-road, is for AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

NEXT SATURDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER.

SANS SOUCI TOWNSHIP,
at the corner of
ROCKY POINT and SANDRINGHAM ROADS,
and near
KOGARAH TOWNSHIP.

TRAMLINE to the Estate is now running.

LARGE LOTS. WIDE STREETS. BACK LANES.

Close to the famous
LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH and GEORGE'S RIVER.

TWO PARKS close to the SUBDIVISION.

SALE on the GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, at 3 o'clock.

TERMS:—£2 per lot deposit, balance over 5 years.

Lithos. now obtainable. TORRENS' TITLE.

FREE TRAIN and TRAM TICKETS ready.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

FOUR (4) ACRES
THREE (3) ACRES.

UNSURPASSABLE RESIDENCE SITES.

Fronting the famous Parramatta River,
ON THE HEIGHTS,
having road and water frontages,
HUNTER'S HILL,
commanding a panorama of views
SIMPLY ENCHANTING,
embracing many picturesque distant villages and districts in various directions, with the intervening
PARRAMATTA RIVER and HARBOUR
LANE COVE RIVER and BURN'S BAY,
The chief point of the lands is quite level from the Onions Point-road boundary, and that portion dipping gradually to the waters of Parramatta River could be very effectively terraced.
They are only
10 MINUTES' WALK FROM FERRY,
at either Hunter's Hill or Woolwich Wharf,
and are next to the residence of Captain Maclean, and close to that of Mr. Alderman Jeanneret, M.L.A.

TORRENS' ACT TITLE.

The respective areas are:—
FOUR (4) ACRES
THREE (3) ACRES.
Both being excellent sites
SUITABLE FOR MANSIONS,
or would subdivide judiciously.

INSPECTION IS SPECIALLY INVITED.

PLAN ON VIEW.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th October, at 11 o'clock,
The above lands, Hunter's Hill.
TERMS: One-third cash, balance one and two years, at 6 per cent. interest. (1471.)

MALCOLM ESTATE,
MACDONALDTOWN.

26 VALUABLE and CENTRALLY-SITUATED
BUILDING SITES,
with
FRONTAGES
to
MALCOLM-STREET,
BURREN-STREET, and
ASHMORE-STREET,
adjoining the
PARK and PUBLIC SCHOOL,
for
AUCTION SALE
on
SATURDAY, the 24th instant,
at 3 p.m.,
on
the following remarkably
EASY TERMS,
viz.:—
£5 PER LOT DEPOSIT,
and £1 per month for the balance, or
purchasers paying the whole amount WITHIN 6 MONTHS from date of sale will be
ALLOWED a DISCOUNT of 2½ per cent.

This fast RISING SUBURB, from its close PROXIMITY to the CITY, offers SPECIAL ADVANTAGE to parties desirous of obtaining a Block of Land to erect a HOME near to TOWN, affording CHEAP FACILITIES for travelling by RAIL, TRAM, or 'BUS, at all hours.

LITHOS. and PLANS
may be had on application at the ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS, 141, Pitt-street.

N. S. COHEN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Vendors to sell by AUCTION, on the GROUND, MACDONALDTOWN, on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
26 VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
in the VERY BEST POSITION AND CENTRE of this RAPIDLY ADVANCING SUBURB.

LIBERAL TERMS, as detailed above.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
September 16, 1887.

HUNTER v. SPANGENBERG.

ON FRIDAY, the 23rd day of September, 1887, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah of the Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of William Spangenberg, the defendant herein, of, in, and to the lease of all that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Alexandria, in the city of Sydney, commencing on the south side of the South Head old road at a point distant 233ft. or thereabouts westerly from the west side of the street separating Taylor's property of that of Reardon's, being bounded on the north-east by the South Head old road, being a line bearing north-westerly 20ft. or thereabouts to the premises known as No. 219, Oxford-street; thence on the north-west by the south-east boundary of said premises of No. 219, Oxford-street, bearing south-westerly 84ft. or thereabouts to a street unnamed; thence on the south-west by the north side of that street, being a line bearing easterly 20ft. or thereabouts; and thence on the south-east by the north-west boundary of lot No. 4, being a line bearing north-easterly 81ft. or thereabouts to the point of commencement; being part of John Palmer's grant, and known as 221, Oxford-street.

The said lease is for residue of term of 21 years, computed from 14th December, 1885, at a weekly rental of £5, and subject to covenants and conditions in the said lease.
The said lease is dated 14th December, 1885, from William Cover to John Hunter, and assigned by him to William Spangenberg on the 6th July, 1886.

TERMS, CASH.

CHARLES COWPER,
Sheriff.

Ellicott Mayne, 65, Market-street, Sydney.

BELVIDERE Estate, Mortlake.—93 Lots, next Saturday. Special steamer. Free tickets from Watkin & Watkin.

SANS SOUCI TOWNSHIP.—Free tickets for train and tram ready. Richardson and Wrench.

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Businesses for Sale.

NEEDHAM and CO., 98, Elizabeth-st., offer for SALE the best selection BOARDING-HOUSES in Sydney, all prices, £50 to £900, completely furnished, and full boarders, liberal cash advances to purchasers. Inspect our list.

BOARDING-HOUSE, city, grand position, 12 rooms, fully and well furnished, piano, &c., full first-class boarders, rent 54s. This house is known as a perfect English home, low price, easy terms. NEEDHAM and CO.

BOARDING-HOUSES, Wynyard-square, 22 rooms, handsomely furnished and fitted in first-class style, 20 boarders paying 2 guineas weekly. The finest house in the city; fortune for married couple. NEEDHAM, 98, Elizabeth-street.

CONFECTIONERY, grand stand, takings £40 weekly, rent 32s 6d, handsomely fitted up, low price. Needham and Co.

DAIRY, close city, 5 cows, horse, cart, plant complete, £60, good house, rent 18s. Needham and Co.

NEEDHAM and CO.—Grocery Store, Surry Hills, takings £40 weekly, stock valuation. 98, Elizabeth-st.

COACH FACTORY.

To SELL or LET on Lease for a number of years, Gellatley's COACH FACTORY, in Mudgee. The premises are extensive; the working plant for each branch is complete.
Apply to the proprietor, J. G. GELLATLEY, Mudgee; or BRISCOE, DRYSDALE, and CO., George-street; or Messrs. WALKER, LEMON, and CO., Margaret-st., Sydney.

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TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, Nos. 5 and 6, Devonshire-terrace, Manly, fronting Harbour. E. Ostway.

TO LET, 183, Devonshire-st., 6 rooms, near railway. Keys at 177, or A. Carlisle, photographer, Bathurst-street.

TO LET, 172, Castlereagh-street, near Market-street, OFFICES or Refreshment Rooms; splendid position.

TO LET, a comfortable 6-roomed HOUSE, every convenience, rent 16s. T. Tuft, grocer, Newtown.

TO LET, best position in Regent-street, Redfern, SHOP, low rent. W. E. Corben, 88, Regent-st., Redfern.

TO LET, No. 32, Rose-street, Darlington, 4 rooms and kitchen, stable, 15s. Apply on premises.

TO LET, HOUSE, Pitt-street, city. R. J. Hughes and Son, Equitable-chambers, corner Pitt and Park streets.

TO LET, HOUSE, 4 rooms, kitchen, good yard, side entrance; rent 15s. 18, Marshall-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, SHOP and Dwelling, 6 rooms; also 4 and 5 roomed Houses. 159, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

TO LET, DUALLA HOUSE, 84, Upper Fort-street. Apply at the back, 109, Princes-street.

TO LET, St. Kilda Cottage, containing 6 rooms, bath, kitchen, hall; garden, Palmer-st. 212, C'reagh-street.

TO LET, several comfortable HOUSES and COTTAGES in town and suburbs. Apply 212, Castlereagh-st.

TO LET, Avoca-street, Randwick, large Shop and Dwelling, every convenience. Mrs. Mills, 71, Oxford-street.

TO LET, HOUSE, 5 rooms, Selwyn-street, Moore Park; rent, £1. Apply 140, King-street.

TO LET, SHOP and 6-roomed House, Oxford-street, Paddington, good yard, rent 35s. 42, Hunter-street.

TO LET, 47½, Francis-street, Woolloomooloo, 6-roomed House, bath, good yard, rent 25s. 42, Hunter-street.

TO LET, Caledonian-st., Paddington, 5-roomed House, 3-stall stable, good yard, rent 20s. 42, Hunter-street.

TO LET, 142, Dowling-st., Woolloomooloo, 8-roomed House, good yard, every convenience, 45s. 42, Hunter-st.

TO LET, Edgecliffe-road, 11-roomed HOUSE, splendid position, every convenience. Barber and Co., 295, Pitt-street.

TO LET, No. 42, Bennett-street, Moore Park, 4 rooms, kitchen, balcony, bath, rent 13s.

TWO Commodious SHOPS to LET, Elizabeth-street, next Devonshire-street, good stand; rent £2 10s.

TO LET, three large SHOPS and Dwellings, back entrance, and room for stabling, corner George and Liverpool streets. Rent low. Robert Chadwick, 41, Liverpool-street.

TO LET, 5-roomed HOUSE, with kitchen, 4-stalled stable, and large yard and open shed, in Kensington-street; rent £1 5s per week. Apply Dog and Duck Hotel.

TO LET, superior COTTAGE, 319, Cleveland-street, opposite park, 8 rooms, hall, bath, gardens, every possible convenience; stabling if required.
JNO. BRIDGE.

TO LET, lofty and well-ventilated SUITES of OFFICES and SAMPLE ROOMS, with windows in front. Apply
Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN, 190, Pitt-street.

TO LET, Palmerston-terrace, Glebe Point-road, a HOUSE, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, servant's and bath rooms; rent, £85 per annum, taxes paid. Apply for key, &c., at No. 215.

TO LET.—Vanmen and others.—W. B. COTTAGE, 6 rooms, workshop 36ft., and stables, Harrington-street, off Stanmore-road. T. W. Johnstone, or Lovett and Helmrich, King-street.

TO LET, AURIGNY, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay, containing 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and offices, close to ferry; rent £8 per month.
GERARD PHILLIPS, Pitt and Hunter streets.

TO LET, HOUSE, Forbes-street, lately occupied by Mrs. Little, 7 rooms, kitchen, outhouses, gas, and water.
J. THOMPSON, Solicitor,
Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO LET, Furnished HOUSE, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, &c., 3 minutes' walk from High-street Ferry. Apply
Mrs. TRIMBLE,
High-street, North Shore.

TO LET, HOUSE, 8 rooms, outhouses, coachhouse, stable, paddock, Cook's River-road, near railway station, St. Peters; rent, 18s. Also, 2-roomed HOUSE, kitchen, 5s 6d. Grocery Store, Campbell-street, Cook's River-road, St. Peters.

TO LET, a SHOP, 140, Oxford-street, Paddington, double front, 6 rooms, opposite the barracks, suit barber, greengrocer, or butcher; £1 12s 6d. S. WHELAN, Hargrave-street, Paddington.

TO LET.—SHOPS, George-street, Market-street, Bathurst-street, Brickfield-hill. Shop and Dwellings, Sussex-street. Stores, Market-street, George-street, Sussex-street.
RICHARD M'COY, Bathurst-street.

TO LET, STABLES and COACHHOUSE in Stewart-place, Paddington, 4 stalls, coachhouse, large yard, gas, every convenience. Key next door; or apply James Kidman, Oxford-street.

TO LET on Lease, large Hall, known as Musical Institute, Castlereagh-street, suitable for concerts, lectures.
DUNN and WEBB, Auctioneers and Estate Agents,
280, Pitt-street.

TO LET or for SALE, large STORE for business of any kind, large window in front, gas, 200ft. deep and 30ft. wide of a yard.
Mrs. LAFFERTY,
Carrington-road, Waverley.

TO MERCHANTS, Manufacturers, Agents, and Others.—To LET, those splendid PREMISES, No. 8, O'Connell-street, next German Lloyd Steam Co., in flats or otherwise, first-class hydraulic passenger and cargo elevators to every floor.

TO BANKERS, LAWYERS, MERCHANTS, BUILDING SOCIETIES.

Splendid Suite ground floor OFFICES to LET, Pitt-street North, strong-room; moderate rent.
Particulars 79, Pitt-street.

TO LET, Collingwood, HOUSE, with 50 acres of Land, good frontage to George's River, fresh water, boating and bathing, only 1 mile from Liverpool Railway Station, a beautiful elevated position, very healthy.
C. A. SCRIVENER,
277, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO LET, Hilton, near Homebush Station, comfortable RESIDENCE, with extensive stabling, garden, and paddocks. Apply
PITT, SON, and BADGERY,
Pastoral-chambers,
George-street.

TO LET, No. 20, Bond-street, spacious Ground-floor ROOM, suitable for Insurance Companies, Auctioneers, &c. WAREHOUSE in Canada-buildings, Underwood-street, four floors, office, gas, water, lift, &c.
Apply to the Manager, C. B. and I. Co. Ltd.,
Waltham-buildings, Bond-street.

TO LET, large STORE, in Canada-buildings, Underwood-street, 4 floors, office, gas, water, and hoist; has end and side light, therefore well-suited for wool stores (recently occupied by Messrs. Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co.); rent moderate. Apply to the Manager, C. B. and I. Co., Limited, Waltham-buildings, Bond-street.

TO LET, THE OPERA HOUSE, MELBOURNE.

The Directors are prepared to treat with persons desirous of Renting this House from October next, for one, two, or three years, on percentage or fixed sum.
W. G. SPRIGG, Secretary,
Market-street,
Melbourne.

TO LET, an ORCHARD PROPERTY, near PARRAMATTA.

This choice property contains 41 acres, of which 14 acres is choice garden land, now well stocked with first-class young lemon trees, just pruned. The orchard has also been well ploughed. There are grass paddocks, and a first-class quarry.
The House is a roomy and well-built residence of six rooms and offices, in first-class order, and beautifully situated on the heights of Baulkham Hills.
The whole property has frontage to the Windsor-road.
Apply to
HILL, CLARK, and CO.,
129, Pitt-street, Sydney.

UNDERCLIFF-STREET, NEUTRAL BAY.—A 6-roomed HOUSE, washhouse with copper, water laid to back door, large garden in front, with flagstaff; also, COTTAGE adjoining, 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse with copper, water at back door.
Key at house opposite.

WAVERLEY. — HOUSES of every description. Oatley and Cahill, tram terminus. Hours, 9 to 6.

WELL-FURNISHED 5-roomed HOUSE in Darlinghurst. Woodin & Robberds, Phœnix-cham., 158, Pitt-st.

WOOD and COAL YARD to LET, Darling Harbour siding. Apply 278, Pitt-street.

WOOLLAHRA.—Gentleman's Residence, every convenience. A. W. Webster, 450, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WOOLLAHRA.—HOUSES of every description. Oatley and Cahill, 110, Queen-street; hours, 9 to 9.

WOOLLAHRA.—HOUSE, 178, Cameron-street, 5 rooms, rent 15s. Oatley and Cahill, 110, Queen-street.

WOOLLAHRA, 78, Queen-street.—SHOP, 6 rooms, workshop 30 x 20, large yard, side gateway. H. Dorhauer.

WOOLLAHRA, Moncur-street, near Queen-street.—SHOP, 6 rooms, bathroom, &c., 27s 6d. H. Dorhauer.

WOOLLAHRA.—To LET, 6-roomed HOUSE, kit., bath, gas, &c. H. Dorhauer, builder, 99, Queen-street.

WOOLLAHRA.—6 rooms, every convenience, 21s. A. W. Webster, agent, 450, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WOOLLAHRA.—HOUSE, 7 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, copper, gas, bath, garden, &c., choice position, rent £110 a-year to a good tenant. OATLEY and CAHILL, 110, Queen-street, Woollahra, a few doors from Moncur-street.

WAVERLEY HEIGHTS, opposite Clergy Daughters' College.—Two new semi-detached RESIDENCES, built of stone, slate roofs, each 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, copper, gas, city water, land 80 x 250, good position, ocean views, rent 30s week each; or for SALE, price £3000. OATLEY and CAHILL, 120, Elizabeth-st., Sydney, and tram term., Wav'ley.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE, splendid Secretary, well fitted and 3 large drawers, £4. Office, Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, Brussels Carpet, new, 18 x 12, £4, free delivery. Office, Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, Carpenter's Bench, with screw, &c., £1 2s 6d; free delivery in every case. Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, all kinds Furniture, cheapest anywhere; save money; buy at the Newtown Markets, Newtown.

FOR SALE, large Dining Table, 10 x 4, new, £3 10s; free delivery at once. Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, single Bedsteads, 5s; double 4-post Bedsteads, new and ornamented, 17s 6d. Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, Chests of Drawers, £1 5s, new, locks and keys, complete. Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, large Chests of Drawers, £1 17s 6d, new and complete, delivery at once. Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, Tables, Safes, Dressers, Chairs, Bedsteads and Bedding, Toilet Glasses, cheapest anywhere. N. M'kets.

PEOPLE had better Furnish cheaply. Times are bad, and getting worse. Too much freetrade. Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, very strong Ironing or Tailors' TABLE, 6 x 4, 1¼ top, 18s 6d. Office, Newtown Markets, Newtown.

FOR SALE, pair Jungle Game FOWLS, parents imported. Australian Brewery, Bourke-street.

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Funerals.

A SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS, for the repose of the soul of the late THOMAS M'ENCROE, will be celebrated at Mount Carmel Church, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE BURNS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Catherine; to move from his residence, 266, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, this THURSDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock, to Balmain R. C. Cemetery. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Undertaker, 40 and 169, Riley-street, and Forest Lodge tram terminus.

THE FRIENDS of the late THOMAS M'ENCROE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Florence House, 8, Pitt-street, Redfern, at 10 o'clock, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, to Waverley Cemetery.

WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of PIERCE, JOHN, EDWARD, and DENIS M'ENCROE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to move from Florence House, 8, Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery.

WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late JOHN DORMER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Mount Pleasant, near Penrith, for St. Stephen's Church of England burial ground, at 10 o'clock, THIS DAY, Thursday, 22nd September. HILL and SON, Undertakers, High-street, opposite Post-office, Penrith.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES M'CRINK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-beloved SISTER, Mrs. Jane Roach; to move from 58, Francis-street, Glebe, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 p.m., for Mortuary, Redfern, thence Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799, George-st., Sydney; 238, Darling-st., Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. HUGH M'CRINK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Jane Roach; to move from 58, Francis-street, Glebe, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 p.m., for Mortuary, Redfern, thence Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799, George-st., Sydney; 238, Darling-st., Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HUGH JAMES ROACH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Jane Roach; to move from 58, Francis-street, Glebe, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Mortuary, Redfern, thence Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES HILL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Jane Roach; to move from 58, Francis-street, Glebe, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Mortuary, Redfern, thence Necropolis. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 799, George-st., Syd.; 238, Darling-st., Bal'n.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN DRYER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Jane Roach; to move from 58, Francis-street, Glebe, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Mortuary, Redfern, thence Necropolis. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 799, George-street, Sydney; and 238, Darling-st., Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE SIMPSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Jane Roach; to move from 58, Francis-street, Glebe, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Mortuary, Redfern, thence Necropolis. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 799, Geo.-st., Syd.; 238, Darling-st., Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. LIPSCOMBE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved HUSBAND; to move from his parents' residence, No. 3, Nottingham-terrace, Calder-road, Darlington, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 p.m., for the Newtown station, thence to the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKES, Undertaker, 96, King-st., Newtown, and Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY BURNESS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved STEPSON, William S. Lipscombe; to move from his residence, Nottingham-terrace, Calder-road, Redfern, THIS DAY (Thursday), at 2 o'clock p.m., to the Necropolis.

NO. 4, NO SURRENDER, L. O. L.

The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, WILLIAM LIPSCOMBE; to move from his late residence, 3, Nottingham-terrace, Calder-road, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

By order.

E. J. DAVIS, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM PARSONS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved infant DAUGHTER, Stella; to move from his residence, 48, Lyndhurst-street, Glebe, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Mortuary, Redfern, thence Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799, George-street, Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. E. FITZSIMONS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE, Catherine; to move from his residence, 17, Vine-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Mortuary, Redfern, thence Necropolis. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 799, George-st., Sydney; Balmain and Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of the late CHARLES W. EGERTON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his late residence, Picton Arms Hotel, Campbell-street, Haymarket, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Petersham R. C. Cemetery. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Undertaker, 40 and 169, Riley-street, and Forest Lodge tram terminus.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOSEPH STAPLES are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 6, East-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799, George-street, Sydney; 238, Darling-street, Balmain; near railway station, Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. JOSEPH STAPLES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved HUSBAND, Joseph Staples; to move from his late residence, 6, East-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT THOMAS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved STEP-FATHER, Joseph Staples; to move from his late residence, 6, East-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799, George-street.

I. O. O. F., M. U.—Loyal United Brothers' Lodge, No. 3.—The officers and brothers of the above lodge, together with the members of the Sydney district, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, JOSEPH STAPLES, to move from his late residence, East-street, Surry-hills, THIS THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

S. ROBINSON, N.G.; J. ROBINSON, P.S.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. W. CLEARY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER, John Doherty; to move from his late residence, No. 5, Sackville-street, off Albion-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 3 o'clock, to Roman Catholic Cemetery, Devonshire-st. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 195, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN DOHERTY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 5, Sackville-street, off Albion-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 3 o'clock, to Roman Catholic Cemetery, Devonshire-street. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 195, Devonshire-st., Surry Hills, Sydney, and Liverpool-road, Croydon.

THE FUNERAL of the late Hon. SAMUEL HENRY TERRY, Esq., M.L.C., will leave his residence, Bland-street, Ashfield, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, and proceed to Ashfield Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West (only).

Meetings.

GRAND PROTECTION DEMONSTRATION.

DEMONSTRATION COMMITTEE MEET THIS EVENING at 8 p.m.

JOHN S. SKEET, Secretary Protection Union.

TRADES LABOUR COUNCIL.—MEETING This Evening, 8 o'clock, Swan with Two Necks, George and Park streets. Full attendance requested.

THOMAS SYMONS, Gen. Sec.

THE MEMBERS of the PRODUCE MERCHANTS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION are requested to attend a MEETING, at Mr. P. R. Larkin's Prince of Wales Hotel, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at half-past 7.

Business: Consideration of a Picnic.

THOMAS BOOTH, Sec.

THE ITALIANS resident in Sydney assembled last night at a Banquet, at their Club, Circolo Democratico Il Buon Umore, to commemorate the Anniversary of the entrance of the Italian troops into Rome. Several speeches were made on the occasion, and after the toasts were over dancing commenced, and lasted until morning.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

The Adjourned MEETING of the Benefactors and Subscribers to the above Institution will be held in the Board Room of the Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company's Office, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, September 26, at 3 p.m.

H. C. KENT, Hon. Secretary H. S. C.

MUSICAL.—Professional Gentlemen and Members of the various Theatres are requested to MEET THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., at Messrs. BRUCE and MASSEY'S Music Warehouse, Pitt-street. Biz. of great importance and advantage.

SWIMMING Association for N. S. W.—A Public Meeting of all interested in the Art of Swimming will be held on MONDAY, 26th inst., at Levy and Scott's Rooms, Oxford-street, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of forming the above. All members of Balmain and Enterprise S. Clubs are urgently requested to attend. JOHN O'TOOLE, Hon. Sec., pro tem.

MASONIC.—Sydney Lodge of Instruction, E. C., meets TO-NIGHT, 7.30. Edward Herron, hon. sec.

MASONIC.—Kilwinning, R. A. Chapter, No. 135, under the Supreme G. R. A. C. of Scotland.—Annual MEETING, Election of Officers, THIS EVENING, 7.30 o'clock, Freemasons' Hall, York-st. Wm. Higstrim, Past Z., Scribe E.

NO. 4, NO SURRENDER, L. O. L. Arch Purple MEETING, in the Protestant Hall, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7.30 sharp. By order.

E. J. DAVIS, Secretary.

THE SYDNEY BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.—The Half-Yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Commercial Chambers, George and Bathurst streets, on FRIDAY, 30th instant, at 11 a.m. Business: Report and Balance-sheet for Half-year ending 31st August, 1887. RICHARD M'COY, Secretary.

SYDNEY LLOYDS UNDERWRITERS.

A MEETING of the Members of this Association will be held at the Head Office, Commercial-chambers, Bond-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 29th September, 1887, at noon.

BUSINESS:

To receive Statement of Accounts for the Half-year ending 31st August, 1887.

To elect three Members of Committee in accordance with rules.

To transact such other Business as may be brought forward at the meeting in connection with the Association, and the alteration of certain Rules.

W. H. MACKENZIE, General Managing Underwriter.

Sydney, 6th September, 1887.

The following Members have given notice that they are candidates for election as Committee:—

Messrs. W. H. Armstrong
J. G. Barron
F. A. Broughton
M. C. Cowlishaw
John Keep
W. H. Perry
John See.

W. H. MACKENZIE, General Managing Underwriter.

Sydney, 14th September, 1887.

BELVIDERE Estate, Mortlake.—93 Lots, next Saturday. Special steamer. Free tickets from Watkin & Watkin.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.

TENDERS will be received up to 7 p.m. on MONDAY, the 3rd of October, for Flagging the Council's Wharf at Glebe Point (labour only), in accordance with specification, to be seen at this Office during office hours.

Tenders to be addressed to the Mayor, and endorsed "Tender for flagging wharf."

T. D. GLASSCOCK, Council Clerk.

Council Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Glebe, 20th September, 1887.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

TENDERS are invited up to 4 p.m. on MONDAY, the 26th September, for Forming Gerald-street.

Specifications can be seen daily on application at Town Hall, Illawarra-road.

GEORGE E. GILL, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Marrickville, 21st September, 1887.

BRIG JOHN WESLEY.

TENDERS for Altering the brig John Wesley into a barque or three-masted schooner, also for other Shipwright, Joiner, and Blacksmith Work, will be received until 4 p.m. on FRIDAY NEXT, the 23rd instant, at the office of JUSTUS SCHARFF, 18, York-street, where specifications can be seen.

ESTATE H. B. DONALDSON, Deceased.

TENDERS will be received until the 15th day of October for the Purchase of the Business lately carried on by Mr. H. B. Donaldson, deceased, at Port Melbourne (Sandridge), with great success for about 30 years as Shipchandler, Provision Merchant, &c.

The stock was recently valued for probate, and consists of the various goods usually held by a shipchandler.

Existing Government contracts will be included in the sale of the business.

Full particulars as to the stock, Government contracts, and terms can be obtained by principals only on application to the Manager of the Perpetual Executors' and Trustees' Association of Australia, Limited, No. 55, Queen-street, Melbourne, to whom tenders should be addressed.

The store can be purchased, or leased with the option of purchase, by the successful tenderer.

NEW SOUTH WALES ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

TENDERS invited for supply of 8 or 9 Suits of Uniform Clothing and Caps.

Patterns can be seen on application to the Superintendent, at the Zoological Gardens, Moore Park.

W. J. POWELL, Superintendent.

OXIDE OF IRON.

TENDERS for the Supply of 300 tons of Natural Oxide of Iron will be received by the Metropolitan Gas Company, Melbourne, on or before the 1st day of OCTOBER, in accordance with specification, to be obtained at the Office.

THOS VASEY, Secretary.

POST-OFFICE STORES, GERRINGONG.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the Stock and Working Plant of this old-established Business.

LOT 1.—DRAPERY.

Manchester	£78 11 8½	
Dresses and Mantles	150 7 6	
Fancy	153 18 3½	
Clothing	146 9 5	
Hats, Shirts, and Hosiery	122 10 9	
Haberdashery	105 18 3	
Millinery	45 10 4	
		£803 5 10

LOT 2.—BOOTS and SHOES.

Boots and Shoes		80 15 2

LOT 3.—IRONMONGERY, GROCERY, &c.

Ironmongery, &c.	£166 4 6½	
Crockery, Glassware, &c.	30 0 9½	
Patent Medicines and Stationery	48 7 6	
Grocery, &c.	59 5 3½	
		303 17 10½

LOT 4.

Working Plant	52 10 1
Total	£1240 8 11½

Tenders, enclosing 10 per cent. deposit, to be sent to Messrs. HARRISON and ATTWOOD, George-street, Sydney, not later than WEDNESDAY, October 5th, 1887.

Satisfactory reasons given for selling.

The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed) ROBB and HUNT, Post Office Stores, Gerringong.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

To close the partnership transactions of the present Firm (which, since the death of the late Joseph Pattinson, Esq., have necessarily been carried on for the purposes of liquidation only), and in order to enable fresh arrangements to be made for the future, it has been arranged that the balance of our stock shall be realised by Tender, and that Mr. W. T. BALL, the book-keeper of the firm, will receive and give discharges for all debts due to the firm.

WILSON, PATTINSON, and CO., in liquidation.

Sydney, 19th September, 1887.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, and Others.

The undersigned will receive until noon on MONDAY next, the 26th instant, TENDERS for the Purchase, as a whole or in separate lots, of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, LEASE, FIXTURES, &c., of Messrs. Wilson, Pattinson, and Co., warehousemen, 59, York street, Sydney, of which the following is an abstract:—

STOCK-IN-TRADE.

Lot 1. Men's and Boys' Shirts, Collars, &c.	£12,586 7 9	
Ditto Clothing and Trimmings	645 6 4	
		£13,231 14 1
2. Ditto Hosiery		4190 17 2
3. Gloves, Ties, Scarves, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Parasols, and Sundries		5401 4 5
4. Hats		5057 2 11
5. Bags and Portmanteaus		527 12 6
		£28,408 11 1

N.B.—The stock will be on view daily during the present week.

Lot 6. The Interest of the vendor in the Lease of the Warehouse, 59, York-street, which runs until 7th October, 1888, at a rental of £700 per annum, together with the Fixtures, Fittings, Rolling Stock, and other appliances, as specified in a schedule to be seen on the premises.

Tenders must be made upon the forms to be obtained on the premises, and subject to the conditions printed thereon, and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender.

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Sydney, 19th September, 1887.

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TO SHIPWRIGHTS and Others.—TENDERS will be received up to noon on SATURDAY, 24th instant, for Supplying and Making New Mainmast for the barque Sea Nymph. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Specification may be seen at Messrs. CURCIER, ADET, and CO.'S, 13, Macquarie-place; or Captain BRADY, Darvall-street, Balmain.

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TENDERS are invited for Additions to a Villa at Hunter's Hill. Apply for drawings and specifications to the undersigned, to whom tenders must be sent on or before FRIDAY, 30th instant.

J. J. DAVEY, Architect, &c., 177, Pitt-street.

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TO ENGINEERS, MERCHANTS, and PROPERTY OWNERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of a Passenger Lift, which can be inspected and an inventory seen at No. 230, Sussex-street. Endorsed Tenders are to be delivered to the undersigned on or before the 30th SEPTEMBER.

BLACKMANN and SULMAN, Architects, 373, George-street.

TENDERS for Brick and Stone Work for billiard-room, North Shore, labour only. Plans and specification on job, Alfred-street, next Queen's Hotel. Tenders to be addressed JAMES MASON, Builder, No. 2, Bligh-street, North Shore.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS invited until noon of October 6th for the Erection of Bakery and Store Premises at Redfern.

For Plans and Specifications, &c., apply to HARRY C. KENT, Architect.

Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO PLUMBERS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS required for the Purchase of Goodwill and Stock-in-trade of the established business of a Plumber and Gasfitter, carried on by the late Samuel Furness. Inventory of stock and plant can be inspected. All tenders to be sent before the 1st day of October. JULIA B. FURNESS, Administratrix, 179, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

TENDERS invited until SATURDAY, the 24th instant inclusive, for Removing, Altering, and Re-erecting Office Fixtures. Plan and specification at the office of the Sydney and Provincial Land and Building Company, Limited, 285, Pitt-street. WILLIAM DAVIES, Manager.

TO DRAPERS and STOREKEEPERS.—TENDERS received to 24th instant for Stock of Boots, Men's Clothing, General Drapery, and substantial Building Prospect, going concern, stock sheets. BARBER and CO., 295, Pitt-street.

TENDER, one Cottage, to Slating, Frederick-street. White, vineyard, Ashfield.

TENDERS for Painting and Glazing two Cottages. Apply Bay-street, Rockdale.

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TENDERS wanted for Brickwork of Cottage; labour only. Apply J. Ebert, Myrtle-street, St. Leonards.

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WANTED, TENDERS for Ironworks (cast and wrought). Apply J. Goodwin, Rountree-street, Balmain.

WANTED, TENDERS for Plain Painting and Colouring Cottage, Manly. 258, Pt. Piper-rd., Paddington.

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WANTED, a TENDER to Plaster a Cottage; the lowest tender accepted. Miller, Tea Gardens, Waverley.

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PAINTERS.—Smart brush hand Wanted, 7.30. Apply Curriers' Arms, Pitt-street South.

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TAILORESSES wanted—good Trousers and Coat Hands. Apply T. G. and Co., 148, Pitt-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class VEST Hands; also Machinist, 9 a.m. sharp. J. C. Fryer and Co., 255, Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trousers Hands; also bd. Vest Hands, in or out. R. C. Baulch, 32, Clarence-st.

TAILORING.—TRAVELLER wanted, to solicit orders. 417, George-street.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, young MAN. W. S. Tucker, Blue's Point, North Shore.

TO DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, good BODY HAND. Apply 9 o'clock, 291, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

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TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a Trousers FINISHER or Improver. 110, Macquarie-st. S., near Campbell-st.

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TO COMPOSITORS.—The attention of compositors is drawn to the following resolution, which was carried at a meeting of the Board of Management of the N. S. W. Typographical Association on Saturday last:—"That, up to Saturday, the 29th of October, 1887, all non-union compositors (provided that they have not been guilty of unfair practices) be admitted to membership of the N. S. W. T. A. on payment of 5s."

Applications for membership will be received by the undersigned, at the Rooms, 119, King-street.

W. G. HIGGS, Secretary.

WANTED, a PAINTER, short job. Apply 43, Botany-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, DRESSMAKER, by day or week; must be good fit. Mrs. Castle, Tweed H., Johnston-st., An'dale.

WANTED, a competent Person to teach the advertiser BOOKKEEPING. Apply J. H. L., G. P. O., Sydney.

WANTED, General WORKMAN and Improver for Boot Trade. Apply 161, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to the butchering. Apply T. Playfair, 103, Lower George-street.

WANTED, two MASONS, piecework. Apply A. Inwood, off Nelson-street, Waverley.

WANTED, a good PLUMBER. Apply at Burlington Hotel, Castlereagh-street North.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER. Stanley-st., Briggs's paddock, Newtown.

WANTED, SALESWOMAN for millinery department. 10 a.m., Nunn's Drapery Warehouse, Botany-rd., Wat'loo.

WANTED, good IMPROVER, for coats only, good wages. 48, Kippax-street, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, smart TRAVELLER, for time-payment drapery, g. wages. Tytherleigh and Richards, 11, Cen. Ar.

WANTED, good Buggy SMITH. Apply Wm. Mitchell, coachbuilder, Richmond.

WANTED, PAINTERS, New cottages, Croydon-road, Croydon.

WANTED, Journeyman GASFITTER. 110, Brougham-street, Glebe.

WANTED, IMPROVERS for the millinery. Palmer and Robb, 450, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER. Opposite Anthony Hordern and Sons, Haymarket.

WANTED, intelligent Lad, as IMPROVER to pastrycook. Geo. Cook, confectioner, Waverley.

WANTED, 2 good BRICKLAYERS. Apply at the job, Fitzgeralds-street, Waverley, at 7 a.m.

WANTED, General Joiner MACHINE, in good order. State price, Cluthа, Herald Office.

WANTED, 2 experienced White Hood HANDS. Corner Cooper and Waterloo streets, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good PAINTER. Apply one of two new cottages, Rosedale-street, Petersham.

WANTED, a good DRESSMAKER by the day. Apply No. 96, Campbell-street, Newtown.

WANTED immediately, Receiving CLERK, with good knowledge of ironmongery. Apply at 9 a.m., F. LASSETTER and CO., Clarence-street entrance, wholesale store.

WANTED, Engineer's FITTER for down coast, about 2 months' work; fares paid; cost of living, 15s. State wages, references, by letter. W. T. F., 53, Sydney Arcade.

WANTED, a first-class TRAVELLER for town and suburbs, one who has represented a grocery house preferred. Traveller, P. O., Haymarket.

WANTED, CARPENTERS, to lay flooring by the square. Apply Mr. Benton's store, Rocky Point-road, Kogarah.

WANTED, respectable Young MAN, able to invest £100, £200; opportunity starting well-paying business. Apply, with address, H. M., Herald Office.

WANTED, first-class HAIRDRESSER and Improver, West Maitland, good wages competent men. Apply Mr. Plunkett, Coffee Palace, George-street.

WANTED, good General SMITH, able to do agricultural work, shoeing, &c. Apply, stating terms, &c., to Messrs. A. R. and Co., Quirindi.

WANTED, middle-aged Man, to act as tutor and keep books; salary, £40 per annum, with board and lodging. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street, near Herald Office.

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WANTED, at once, a competent BOOKKEEPER who understands double entry; good references required. Apply, in first instance, H. P. F., care Messrs. WILLIS and CO., 8, York-street.

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A COMPETENT Needlewoman wants Situation, in family or school; references. Fairview, Milson's Point.

A COMPETENT Driver (married) Disengaged, knows town, milk and garden, city refs. J. B., P. O., Park-street.

ADVERTISER seeks ENGAGEMENT, Bookkeeper, Clerk, or any position of trust. W. T., P. O., Parramatta.

ANXIOUS, Generally Useful, or Lady Help, small salary. Miss Hall's agency, 38, Park-street.

A good Plain Cook (26), would do ironing; refs.; town or country. Simmonds', 222, Castlereagh-street.

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AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Inst.—Waiting, Cook, Jewish family preferred, thoroughly understands Jewish cooking.

A WIDOW wants Copying, Writing, or any Work that can be done at home. Address Alice P. O., Waverley.

A YOUTH who has served nearly 2 years as Chemist's Apprentice, wishes to serve 18 months with reg. chemist; no salary required; excellent references. Address Radix, Post-office, Paddington.

A GENERAL SERVANT (23) DISENGAGED, good refs; by two Friends, young Cook and H. and P. Maid; by excellent Laundress, C. and L., Nurse, Dressmakers, &c.; by good M. Couples, suit stations, hotels, farms; by good Waiters, Gardeners, useful Men, Men Cooks, Indian Cooks. All labour engaged and forwarded. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

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BY elderly Man, House Servant, kitchen, small wages; references. Kent, 3, Spring-street, Paddington.

BY respectable young man as Groom, Coachman; can drive pair, milk, garden, &c. Coachman, P. O., Waverley.

BY useful Man, about 30, can groom, drive, milk, garden, mow, &c., refs., wages 15s. G., 83, Market-street.

BY good Man (27), as groom, drive, ride, milk, garden, &c.; refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY Married Couple; wife cook and laundress, man groom, garden, milk; refs. Simmonds', 222, Castlereagh-st.

BONUS, £50.—Gentleman, fairly educated, wishes to Learn light, lucrative PROFESSION or Trade, which can be fully imparted within two years; salary, £100 per annum. T. R. G., care W. E. CHAMBERS, 72, Elizabeth-street.

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RESPECTABLE Man wants SITUATION, Gardener, Caretaker, useful; single. W., Herald Office.

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TO Master Bakers.—Wanted by young Man Situation as Third Hand. C. G., Baker, 340, Kent-street.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—Wanted, Forehand Place, reference. T. R., care Scandritt, Church-st., Parramatta.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—Wanted, a Situation as Second or Single Hands. R. O., P. O., Petersham.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—Young Man wants Situation, 2nd or 3rd hand, town or coun. Baker, P. O., Rockdale.

TRAVELLER, well acquainted with all the lines, open for ENGAGEMENT. Honesty, Herald Office.

TO STATION OWNERS, &c.—A well educated and willing YOUTH seeks SITUATION on station; would teach young children, &c. Open one week. Apply Box 617, G. P. O.

VEGETABLE and Flower Gardener.—Gardener and his wife, just arrived from Germany; wife understands dairy business and can cook, &c. Apply Eggers and Bartlett, 100, Clarence-street.

WAITING, good COOK, 2 years refs.; 3 young Girls, refs. Mrs. Donnelly, William and Castlereagh streets.

WANTED, by young Woman Situation, housemaid or General Servant. Grace, 19, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, by a young German, sober and steady, a Situation in any place of trust. R. O., Petersham P. O.

WANTED, as HOUSEKEEPER to Widow or a gentleman. Address Mrs. M'Claren, Rosedale, Croydon.

WANTED, by respectable young woman, SITUATION as house and parlour Maid. C., Glebe P. O.

WANTED, by respectable middle-aged Man, garden, groom, drive; good refs. Fuchsias, Herald Office.

WANTED by married man with family, SITUATION on farm. J. S., Post-office, Summer Hill.

WANTED, SITUATION, by two friends, H. and P. Maid and C. L., in one house. P. O., Ashfield.

WANTED, PLACE for resp. boy to learn grocery or drapery business. Mr. Morley, 1, Young-st., Pyrmont.

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